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Births.

BEDFORD.—July 7, at Fairlight, Petersham, the wife of Alfred Percival Bedford, of a daughter.

COLLET.—July 22, at her residence, Clifton, 67, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of T. P. Collet, of a son.

ROWSELL.—July 19, at her residence, Ballerine, Hobart, the wife of the Rev. J. H. Rowsell, of a daughter.

SCOTT.—July 13, 1886, at Glen Pruin, Eualaking, the wife of W. Newton Scott, of a son.

SHEPHERD.—July 21, at her residence, Lorna, Bexley, Rockdale, the wife of W. Shepherd, of a son.

Marriages.

KILEARY—FROWN.—July 7, 1886, by special license, at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, by the Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Admond Daniel, eldest son of E. D. Kileary, Hibernian Bank, College Green, Dublin, to Sarah, eldest daughter of the late William Brown, Monaro, and niece of Thomas Brown, Esq., Bega.

WALFORD—HANNAM.—July 13, by the Rev. Canon Faunce, at the residence of the bride's father, Oscar, youngest son of the late Benj. Walford, to Alice, third daughter of John Hannam, Cure Flat, Bookham.

Deaths.

BLAKEY.—July 20, at Arden, Glebe Point, Elias, relict of the late W. H. Blakey, aged 76.

CUTLER.—July 22, at the residence of his grandfather, William Bayliss, 1, Hamilton-street, Herbert Handel Garfield, third and infant son of Handel and Letitia Cutler, of Laurieton, Darling-road, Balmain West.

LARK.—July 21, at Merrylands, Elizabeth Marian, the infant and beloved child of Francis Bothamley and Louisa Mary Lark, aged 7 months and 15 days.

LESLEY.—July 21, 1886, at his residence, Batty-street, Balmain, Arthur Copland Lesley, solicitor, of congestion of the lungs, in his 33rd year, leaving an affectionate wife.

MACDOUGALL.—July 19, at Eton Farm, Toowoomba, D'Arcy Texas MacDougall, aged 59, eldest son of Hon. J. F. MacDougall, M.L.A., of Rosalie, Darling Downs.

In Memoriam.

EDWARDS.—In memory of our dear sister, Emily Rhoda Edwards, who died July 23, 1885. Inserted by her loving sisters.

FULLER.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann Fuller, who departed this life July 23, 1882. Dead, but not forgotten.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
NEW SOUTH WALES
and
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
JOHN ELDER	4182	July 31	LIGURIA	4688	Aug. 28
AUSTRAL	5388	Aug. 14	IBERIA	4702	Sept. 11

and fortnightly thereafter.

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PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.
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The Company's Steamships under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, and Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg
Rome ...	...5013	G. F. Cates	... Aug. 4	Aug. 10	Aug. 12
Clyde ...	...4124	E. M. Edmond	... Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 26
Rotiel ...	...4196	A. H. Johnson	...Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
Thames ...	...4101	W. A. Seaton	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 23

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first, and £37 second.
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RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.
The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered and landed at expense and risk of consignees.
J. WEIR, Agent,
247, George-street, Sydney.
July 21, 1886.

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OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

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Alameda ...	3000	9th September ...	4th October.

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Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman White Star, and other Companies.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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FROM SYDNEY:
WAIRARAPA, 1783 tons, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, July 23, at 2 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, July 27, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, WEDNESDAY, July 28, at noon, via Bluff, and Northern ports.
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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE to ANTWERP and BREMEN, via Aden, Suez, and Port Said,
connecting from ALEXANDRIA by direct MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE.
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SALIER
will be despatched from Sydney on the 16th September, leaving Melbourne on the 20th September, and Adelaide on the 22nd September.

On arrival of each vessel in SYDNEY, a connecting steamer will leave for TONGA and SAMOA.

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PASSAGE from SYDNEY to BREMEN ... £15 10s to £67 10s.

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Cargo taken at through rates for all leading European ports.
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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3600 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Feydmot ...	August 10 ...	August 14.
CALEDONIEN..	De Mauberage ...	September 7 ...	September 11.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	October 5 ...	October 9.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £33 to £66, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

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Available 9 months ...	£106 ...	£84 ...	£40
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S.S. DUPLEIX, 1500 tons,
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will be
despatched to NOUMEA from the M.M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay,
On MONDAY, July 26th,
at 4 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage apply to
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15, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE, &c.	WARREGO, July 28.	BARCOO, August 4.	MARANOA, August 11.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON..	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.	MARANOA, August 11, transhipping at Cooktown.		
NORMANTON ...			
BURKETOWN ...			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.
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The fine new full-powered steamship
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R. M. PHILLIPS, Commander,
will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane; and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville.
WEDNESDAY 28th July, at 1 p.m.
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2030 Tons, A. SANDIES, Commander,
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TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
for CALCUTTA, via QUEENSLAND PORTS and JAVA, calling at KING'S SOUND Derby, and CAMBRIDGE GULF, the nearest ports to the Kimberley Goldfields.
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This steamer will be despatched from CIRCULAR QUAY for CAMBRIDGE GULF and KING SOUND
on the 30th INSTANT,
and has splendid accommodation for both passengers and horses, being ROOMY and WELL-VENTILATED.
This vessel will POSITIVELY be the FIRST AWAY from Sydney, and is the DIGGERS' OWN BOAT.
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MONDAY, AUGUST 2,
should sufficient inducement offer.

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The splendid Steamship
GUTHRIE, 2500 tons,
S. G. GREEN, Commander,
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BURRUMBEET ...	TO-MORROW, SATURDAY	At 12 noon.
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The powerful new steel steamship
BURRUMBEET,
3500 tons,
J. A. ROBERTS, Commander,
LEAVES TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 24th July, at 12 o'clock noon,
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The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE are the largest steamships on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck.
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Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.
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The S.S. WENDOUREE, 3000 tons,
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Margaret-street,
THIS (Friday) NIGHT,
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FARES:
SALOON, FIVE SHILLINGS.
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For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. SOUTHERN CROSS, MONDAY, 26th July, at 4 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 5th August, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
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Steam to
THURSDAY ISLAND and HONGKONG,
calling at
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will be despatched from the Company's Jetty,
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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—
FOR MELBOURNE.

GABO	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	TO-MORROW, 12 noon
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, July 27, 2 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy ...	FRIDAY, July 30, at 2 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, July 27, at 2 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	W. Ellis ...	TUESDAY, July 27, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, July 31, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
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The magnificent new steel steamship
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No goods received for shipment after 12 noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.
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PASSENGERS to Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO for the above port will not now be subjected to transhipment.
The favourite steamer CHEVIOT will leave on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m., and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Wentworth ...	...	Saturday, noon
Ditto	Rookton ...	...	Tuesday, 6.30 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct	Steamer ...	...	Early.
NOUMEA WHARF	Steamer ...	...	Early.
SUVA, FIJI ...	Steamer ...	...	Early.
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Steamer ...	...	Early.
BRISBANE ...	Egmont ...	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Clutha ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	...	Friday, 30th, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH..	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	...	Friday, 30th, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Egmont ...	...	This day, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Egmont ...	...	This day, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Egmont ...	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	...	Friday, 30th, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Yaralla ...	...	From Brisbane 29th instant
PORT MACKAY ...	Katoomba ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Katoomba ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS..	Katoomba ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL.	Katoomba, taking passengers and cargo, to connect with the City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 29th inst.		Saturday, 1 p.m.
NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields)			
BURKETOWN ...			

Passengers and cargo by this line are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the Bay.
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Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.
Special attention is given by this Company—
1. TO VENTILATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF CABINS.
2. TO CLEANLINESS.
3. TO VICTUALLING (not by provedores).

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FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
The splendid steamship KARAWEERA, 929 tons reg., W. B. BROWN, Commander, will be despatched from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf on or about FRIDAY, 23rd instant.
Shipping orders and all information respecting freights obtainable from the undersigned.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Agents.

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to
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
For particulars apply at Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at Office, 147, Sussex-street
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
To NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
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EIGHTH TROTTING AND RACE MEETING,
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GRAND DISTANCE HANDICAP.
Non-acceptors must declare before 4 o'clock on MONDAY next, the 26th instant; all horses not scratched by that hour will be deemed acceptors.
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It has been decided by the Committee of the Sydney Driving Park Club that no person shall carry on the calling of a bookmaker "at any of their meetings unless specially registered by the said club."
The applicant's name must be sent in to the Secretary before MONDAY, July 26, to be approved of by the Committee. Registration fee, "including ticket of membership," £2 2s per annum, to accompany the application.
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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TO-MORROW (Saturday).
Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse. Day tickets at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, Castlereagh-st., near Academy.
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All active and honorary Members are cordially invited to MUSTER at Club-sheds on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 24th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp, to proceed to rendezvous.
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Tenders.

BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to AUGUST 7, for the erection of two Houses at Forest Lodge. For Plans, &c., apply to J. V. BRADY, tobacconist, 54, Market-street.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF HENRY MORTLOCK, of Junee Junction, Storekeeper.
TENDERS are invited by the undersigned up to noon of MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the purchase of the undermentioned assets:—

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Tenders to be accompanied by the usual deposit of 10 per cent.
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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for
Erection and Completion of two Cottages,
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders close on SATURDAY, 31st July.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application to
DESPOINTES BROS., Architects,
Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received till 28th instant for the Brickwork of basement floor of 7 stores in York and Clarence streets.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be forwarded not later than the abovenamed date.
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Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are required, on or before TUESDAY, 27th instant, for the supply of 25 loads of Gravel.
Particulars may be obtained from
JOSEPH COULTER,
Superintendent.
Randwick Asylum, Randwick, July 22, 1886.

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—TENDERS are invited up to 27th instant for Medical Gentleman willing to attend upon the members, wives, and families of the Mistletoe Lodge, U. A. O. D. Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. W. J. ASKINS, Secretary, care W. W. CAMPBELL, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS for IRONWORK for seven Houses, corner of Birrell and Newland streets, Waverley. Tenders opened 26th July, 1886. JOHN WILSON, Proprietor, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Completion of 5 Houses, Enmore, to be sent into my office, THIS DAY, before 12 noon. A. THORNLY, Architect,
171, York-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are required by noon of SATURDAY next, July 24, for taking down, removing, and rebuilding Galvanised Iron Store at Reservoir. Apply to C. MAYES, on the works.

TO GASFITTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Laying-on Gas to Presbyterian Church, Liverpool-road, Ashfield. Tenders must be lodged by noon on SATURDAY, 24th July, with A. L. Elphinstone, jun., architect, 590, George-street.

TENDERS given for the supply and fixing of every description of Tiling, by ODLING BROS., Mantelpiece Importers, Queen's-place, George-street North.

TENDERS wanted for 200 Feet Pickett Fence and a quantity of Rough Fencing. Wm. Kerr, Edrop-st., Burwood.

TENDERS wanted for Painting 172, Pitt-street. Advertiser on premises 11 o'clock to-day.

TENDERS wanted for Flooring 2 Cottages, Allen's-avenue, off Canterbury-road, Petersham.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
30th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Supply and Erection of Nine (9) Water Tanks (of cast-iron or wrought-iron), Buckled Plates.	Tuesday, 27th July.
The Supply of Four Wrought Iron Grippers for the Dummy Cars on the North Shore Cable Tramway.	
The Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Michelago, on the Goulburn to Cooma Railway.	Tuesday, 3rd August.
The Clearing of Stock Wagons at Flemington, Homebush.	
The Construction and Erection (complete) of Offices for the Locomotive Branch at Eveleigh.	Tuesday, 10th August.
The Construction and Erection (complete) of Stationmaster's Residence at Blackheath, Great Western Railway.	
The Manufacture and Delivery of One Million (1,000,000) Wrought Iron Permanent Way Spikes, for "Construction" Purposes.	Tuesday, 31st August.
The Supply and Delivery of 176,000 Railway Sleepers, for the proposed Railway from Forbes to Wilcannia.	Tuesday, 14th September.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. A. GOODCHAP.
Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 20th July, 1886.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting Tenders for—
1. Supply of Telegraph and Telephone Material.
2. Supply and Erection of Telephone Apparatus at Custom House.
Tenders will be received up to the 4th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
F. B. SUTTOR.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 19th July, 1886.

TENDER FOR CLEARING AND STUMPING LAND, STATE FOREST NURSERY, NEAR GOSFORD.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, on or before SATURDAY, the 7th of August proximo, from persons willing to contract, at per acre, for Cutting Down Trees, Taking Out Stumps, and Sawing the useful Timber into lengths suitable for sawmills and other purposes, on part of Hogan's Brush Forest Reserve, near Gosford.
Ten acres, more or less, of level land will be cleared.
Copies of specification may be seen at the Courthouses, Gosford, Newcastle, and Maitland, or at the Forest Branch, Department of Mines, Sydney.
Mr. JOHN MARTIN, Forest Ranger, Gosford, will be ready to point out the land from 20th July to the 7th August.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Sydney, and to be endorsed "Tender for Clearing Land near Gosford."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARRIE WOOD,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
19th July, 1886.

FENCING IN LAND, STATE FOREST NURSERY.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, on or before SATURDAY, the 7th of August proximo, from persons willing to Contract to Erect a Six-foot Three-rail Close Paling Fence, to enclose ten acres, more or less, of level land on Hogan's Brush Forest Reserve, near Gosford.
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Under-Secretary.

SYDNEY SEWERAGE.
RESUMPTION OF LAND
for
SEWERAGE PURPOSES
on the
BARCOM GLEN ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
ATTENTION is hereby called to a notification of Resumption of Lands under 44 Vic., No. 16, published in the Gazette of the 29th June, 1886, No. 356, pages 4321 and 4322; and in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 30th June, 1886, page 2, containing a description of certain parcels of land situate in the parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, resumed for sewerage purposes, and situated on the Barcom Glen Estate. Tracings indicating the precise position of the lands above referred to are deposited for the information of the public, in the Water Police Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, and in the Sewerage Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, and may there be inspected by all persons desirous of doing so.
JOHN RAE,
Under-Secretary for Public Works.
Public Works Department,
17th July, 1886.

Public Notices.

LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.
CONTRIBUTIONS, which will be duly acknowledged, are earnestly solicited on behalf of the Widows and Orphans and Relatives of those lost in the Ly-ee-Moon.
The following gentlemen, amongst others, will act as a Committee and receive subscriptions:—His Worship the Mayor, Sir A. Stephen, Sir James Martin, Sir Patrick Jennings, Bishop Barry, Captain Trouton, Hons. G. R. Dibbs W. J. Trickett, and J. H. Ferguson, Wa'son's Bay.
Lists will be opened at all Banks.
No Lists are valid unless stamped and signed by the Secretary.
J. T. KERSHAW, Hon. Sec.
Town Hall, June 8.

LY-EE-MOON DISASTER.
The RELATIVES of passengers and crew lost in the Ly-ee-Moon are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary Relief Committee.
J. T. KERSHAW,
Hon. Secretary.
Town Hall, June 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for and on behalf of the ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, a Joint Stock Company duly incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the said colony, for leave to bring in a Private Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Company called the Kiama Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and also to Amend an Act intituled 'An Act to Alter the Title of the Kiama Steam Navigation Company to that of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company,' and in other respects to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of Incorporation of the said company," for the purpose of enabling the said company to increase its capital and enlarge its borrowing powers, and for other purposes in the said bill mentioned.
Dated this 15th day of July, A.D. 1886.
DAINTREY and GILDER,
Solicitors for the said Bill,
33, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the goods of TIMOTHY LAWLER, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, contractor, deceased, intestate, who died on the 10th day of July instant.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of 14 days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honorable Court that administration of the real estate, goods, chattels, and effects of the above-named deceased may be granted to MARGARET LAWLER, the widow of the above-named deceased.
Dated this 22nd day of July, A.D. 1886.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the said Margaret Lawler,
73½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
Sydney.
Anticipating the
WOOL SEASON,
now fast approaching, we beg to tender our sincere thanks to the
WOOL-GROWERS
of
NEW SOUTH WALES
and
QUEENSLAND
for the favours so liberally accorded us during the past seasons, and hope, by unremitting attention to the interests of our clients, to merit a continuance of the support we have hitherto been privileged to enjoy.
Our
SPACIOUS and SPLENDIDLY LIGHTED
NEW WAREHOUSES,
the erection of which our steadily increasing business has necessitated, are
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Their favourable situation on the
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bounded on three sides by wide open streets, secures that great desideratum in the Wool Trade, a most brilliant light all round, thus enabling us to display every
Lot to the
BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE.
In addition to
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CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS
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THIS MARKET,
and the direct steam communication now existing between Sydney and the French, German, and American ports enables them to purchase here, thus saving the delay of awaiting the arrival of the wool in England, the cost of freight direct from this port not being in excess of the expenses incurred in procuring their supplies from London; hence for Wools suitable for their requirements foreign buyers compete keenly, and
PAY PRICES FULLY EQUAL
to those obtainable in
THE LONDON MARKET.
A comparison of the Prices obtained here with those reached in London for the past few seasons is the best criterion in this matter. We have, therefore, no hesitation in advising our friends to
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All Wool or other Produce consigned to us will be received at any Railway Station, or by any Steam Company, and duly forwarded.
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IF Mr. MAPPIN does not take his Guillotine Machine away within seven days from date, it will be sold to defray expenses. John Anderson, blacksmith, 12, Kensington-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby notify that all FEES (excepting those payable by solicitors) must in future be paid in advance, otherwise I will not undertake any business for any person. BUTLER W. ORMONDE, 313, George-street.

MR. and Mrs. COFFEY return their heartfelt THANKS for the kind letters, telegrams, and words of sympathy they have received from friends since the death of their dearly beloved son, John William.
(Signed) PETER and MARY COFFEY,
Soudan Hotel, Lower George-street.

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THE JUBILEE BALL.

A ball was given last night by the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. John Young, and the Mayoress of Sydney, Miss Young, in honour of her Majesty's Jubilee. The event took place in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, and was one of the grandest of the kind that has taken place here, there being about 2000 ladies and gentlemen present, all of whom, at the Mayor's desire, had arrayed themselves in costumes worn from the twelfth century to the year 1850 in the British dominions, home and abroad. The whole of the preparations for the event were carried out under the personal supervision of the Mayor, by his own men, and the result was so satisfactory in every particular that the whole proceedings were marked with a most thorough and complete enjoyment, there being a beam of gratification on every countenance, and a grateful recognition in every mind, of the unbounded hospitality which Mr. and Miss Young displayed.

The arrangements for the reception of the guests were well designed and carefully carried out, and the results were most satisfactory. Carriages approached the building by way of Regent-street and Cleveland-street to the main entrance to the park, opposite Redfern-street. The carriages numbered some 1200 or 1300, and were kept in line by a large body of men under the direction of Transit Commission officers, who also had the assistance of detachments of police under the command Sub-inspector Lawless. The route from the park-gate to the Exhibition building was outlined by means of lights. The guests commenced to arrive at half-past 7 o'clock, the actual time appointed being 8, and it was half-past 9 o'clock before the last arrived. There was no hurrying and no confusion, and, although the time occupied in setting down the guests was necessarily long, no expressions of dissatisfaction were heard in regard to delay. The carriages filed under a *porte cochère*, temporarily built and brilliantly lighted with gas. This was a great centre of attraction to the general public, who assembled there in large numbers, and expressed themselves admiringly in regard to the fine array of costumes that passed before them. As the guests entered they were announced by Mr. Richard Seymour, and were each provided with a dance programme containing portraits of the Mayor of Sydney in his official robes and the Mayoress of Sydney arrayed in the costume of a Maid of Kent. The time available did not suffice for the Mayor to give full effect to his intentions and tastes in regard to the decoration of the building, but it was sufficient to permit of several pretty effects being produced. A principal feature was the suspended gallery, on which the musicians were stationed. This was beautifully decked with palms and ferns from the gardens of the Mayor, and was admirable in its appearance. A charming effect was also produced by means of immense mirrors, which were placed at the northern and southern ends of the building. In these were reflected the whole scene of animation and beauty that was caused by the hundreds of guests as they moved gracefully to the strains of the band. The principal portion of the interior was draped from the gallery to the main floor, and the standards were specially decorated with mirrors and flowers, having between them rendezvous named after the principal towns in her Majesty's dominions. The dais provided for Lord and Lady Carrington was sumptuously furnished and carpeted, and was quite a centre of attraction whenever his Excellency and Lady Carrington appeared on it. A canopy was also erected at the southern end, which was likewise provided with suites of furniture for the convenience of guests, and chairs were placed around the building for a similar purpose. From gallery to gallery festoons of evergreens were suspended, and also a all hundreds of gas jets shed a graceful light. Noticeable in connection with the lighting arrangements were some Wenham lamps, that assisted materially in brightening the building. The stewards were Aldermen Kippax, Chapman, Riley, Poole, Withers, Dean, Burdekin, MacMahon, Taylor, Hardie, Meeks, Hart, Playfair, Beare, and Bryen, and Messrs. C. H. Woolcott, T. H. Sapsford, H. J. Daniel, R. Seymour, J. R. Palmer, Edwin Savery, H. Westcott, A. Spear, C. H. Lines, G. Merriman, and G. Robinson. Smoking and card rooms were provided at the rear of the dais, and cloak and retiring rooms were erected on each side of the main entrance. Special accommodation was also provided for the press, a room being set apart for its representatives.

Amongst the guests were Sir John Hay, president of the Legislative Council; the Hon. H. Copeland, Minister for Lands; the Hon. J. Fletcher, Minister for Mines; the Hon. J. S. Farnell, M.L.C., and the following members of the Legislative Assembly:—Messrs. R. Butcher, R. Wisdom, Sir Henry Parkes, Messrs. A. Bowman, J. B. Offiffe, W. S. Targett, John See, N. Melville, J. F. Smith, T. R. Smith, S. Smith, John Davies, D. O'Connor, C. J. Roberts, G. A. Lloyd, and A. Kethel. Other members might have been present, but if so they were not recognisable in consequence of their disguises. A number were compelled to absent themselves, as the House continued to sit while the ball was taking place.

It was a happy, and in some respects a novel, idea on the part of the Mayor to celebrate the Jubilee year of her Majesty's reign by a Costume ball, and to restrict the dresses to the costumes worn throughout the British dominions between the 12th century and the year 1850. By that means, the entertainment was at once invested with a degree of national interest which could not possibly attach to a mere Fancy Dress ball of the ordinary kind while as a method of celebrating the particular event in view, it would be difficult to suggest a more appropriate or attractive one. The imagination is struck at once with the wonderful variety and brilliancy of the costumes that might be gathered together in a ballroom under such conditions; but it is still more forcibly impressed by the remarkable extent of the British dominions, and the infinite diversity of character that presents itself in British guise. The peculiar charm of such a spectacle lies in the fact that, after all, it is historical matter of fact which so dazzles the imagination; whereas a Fancy Dress ball is simply a wild revel of extravagance, without any check or restraint upon the indulgence of fanciful conceits in character or costume It is quite within reason to suppose that many of the charming belles who, for the past two or three weeks, have laid daily siege to the courteous librarian of the Public Library for books of costume, have never had such a lesson in geography and history—to say nothing of "antiquities"—during the whole of their boarding-school experience. They have been tempted to study the peculiarities of costume not only in Great Britain and Ireland, but in India and Ceylon, in Australia and New Zealand, in Canada, at the Cape of Good Hope, the West Indies, Hongkong, the Mauritius, Cyprus, Malta, and Gibraltar, to say nothing of many other islands scattered up and down the world. At the same time they have been reminded that Normandy, Brittany, and many other provinces of France were once included in the British dominions, as well as the North American colonies, now known as the United States. Thus, it is fair to conclude that the full meaning of the term "British dominions" has never before been so vividly realised by many of us as it has been, and will be, in connection with the Jubilee Ball.

Then as to diversity of costume, a moment's reflection is enough to dissipate the idea that exclusively British costumes must necessarily be wanting in colour, dash, or variety. Englishmen, it is true, have never shown—until recent times at any rate—any decided genius in the arts of design as applied to costume. From the earliest times of their history they have been content to borrow their fashions from the French, Italians, and Spaniards, who have successively supplied the world with the finest types of the picturesque and original in national costume. The Teuton race, born and bred in dull and foggy climates, has been forced to content itself with neutral tints; the Latin, revelling in the sunshine of southern Europe, has displayed its love of colour in the arts of dress and decoration as freely as the Oriental. During the reign of the Plantagenets, the subtle Italian set the fashion in dress; the stately Spaniard succeeded him as the arbiter of fashion in the time of the Tudors; and the period of the Restoration brought in the reign of French fashion, which in one way or another has continued to exercise almost undisputed sway ever since.

The result of this singular fusion of fashions is that English costume, so far as the Court and nobility were concerned, may be said to have absorbed all that was best worth having from the three nations. The conventional type of a courtier, as he is represented on the stage, appears in a costume which is English only by adoption or imitation. The hat with drooping plume, the velvet mantle, the rich doublet, with sleeves slashed to shew the white shirt, the lace ruffles, and the silken hose, could never have originated in a climate which requires overcoats and umbrellas even in summer. They came from a region of sunshine and colour; but notwithstanding all the vogue they acquired through Court patronage for a century, the costumes for men at least were never properly acclimatised in England; and although English ladies still look to Paris for their fashions, Englishmen have long since ceased to do so. The style of dress in which a Parisian loves to disport himself in the Boulevards now-a-days, has become a standing joke among Englishmen, quite as much so as his peculiarities of language and gesticulation. The change that has thus taken place in English ideas with regard to French fashions, is a very noticeable fact in the history of British costume. How complete the change is may be seen at a glance, by comparing the illustrated plates in a book of French costumes with those in any similar work published in England. During the greater part of the eighteenth century, French and English costumes were simply counterparts of each other; but the models, for which our forefathers felt so much admiration are no longer models for us.

The diversity and beauty of British costume is a topic not easily exhausted, since it takes us all round the world and to many different regions on the globe. Among the national styles of dress peculiar to the mother country, that of the Highlanders is conspicuous for colour and effect; it might be said to stand unrivalled among the national costumes of Europe. Passing from the British isles, the imagination is at once attracted by the Oriental costumes worn by the different races which have occupied India—Mussulman and Hindoo especially—in all the various grades of their peculiarly artificial society. In Hongkong we find ourselves surrounded by another style of Oriental costume not quite so attractive to the eye, although it has many recommendations from a comic point of view. The Cape of Good Hope presents a motley group, among whom the Dutch Boers are prominent, but not at all picturesque. Among the islands, Malta and Cyprus, furnish us with models of great historic interest. One reminds us that the Knights of Malta once stood foremost in the ranks of chivalry, and the other that Othello ruled in Cyprus over Turks, Venetians and Cypriots. The West Indies, too, are by no means wanting in suggestion. But it is not necessary to go into detail in order to show that the number and variety of national costumes in the British dominions, afford ample scope to the ingenuity and taste of those who, like Dr. Syntax, have set out in search of the picturesque. The restriction which at first sight conveyed the idea that the range of selection would be unduly limited, turns out to be hardly any restriction at all; while the patriotic sentiment in which it originated, and which it is so well designed to illustrate, will make ample amends, in the eyes of all loyal Australians, for the exclusion of a few types of foreign character which have been worn threadbare at the Fancy Dress balls of the period.

It will not be out of place on the present occasion to refer to the festivities of a similar kind to the present which have taken place in our city. Of course there have been civic demonstrations varying in importance with the objects which called them into existence ever since the incorporation of the city, but the most important, excepting the present one, have been in connection with the visits of some members of the Royal family. The visit of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh in 1868 was marked by a grand celebration on February 5 of the same year, when the citizens' reception ball took place in a pavilion erected for the purpose in Hyde Park, between Park-street and Market-street. The structure was of wood, with a wide-spanned galvanised iron roof, somewhat depressed at the apex. The building had few windows of any size, but many doors, and two odd-looking turrets or towers at the northern and southern extremities, on which were displayed well-executed transparencies with the city arms, and full-length large-sized portraits of the Duke of Edinburgh. The pavilion, as a temporary structure, was well adapted to the purpose for which it was erected, being well ventilated and possessing an excellent floor for dancing, and also containing an ample number of retiring-rooms and a commodious supper-room. The great hall of the building was 264 feet long, with a breadth of 98, independent of the galleries and adjacent apartments. The room was decorated in a profuse and elegant manner with armorial bearings, flags, and evergreens. The number of guests who attended numbered nearly 3000 persons. The Duke of Edinburgh (together with his suite) was accompanied by his Excellency and Lady Belmore, and was received at the pavilion by his Worship the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Charles Moore) and the Mayoress. His Royal Highness opened the ball with the Mayoress (Mrs. Charles Moore), his Worship the Mayor leading out the Countess of Belmore. At the supper the Mayor proposed the loyal toasts, the Duke of Edinburgh responding to that of "The Royal Family." The ball proved a great success.

On March 10, 1868, a public fancy ball, in honour of the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, was held at the Prince of Wales Theatre, and was attended by about 1000 persons. The decorations of the theatre were at once elaborate and superb, and the dresses of many of the ladies were remarkably rich and elegant, most of them being designed to represent the costumes of historical characters, and presenting a greater variety than usual on such occasions. The first quadrille was danced by the Duke of Edinburgh and Mrs. Murray, Mr. W. Macleay and Mrs. Lambert, Commodore Lambert and Mrs. W. Macleay, Lord Belmore and Lady Manning.

On February 19, 1879, the Mayor of Sydney for that year, Mr C. J. Roberts, gave a fancy dress ball at the Exhibition Building on a scale of great magnificence. The decorations of the building were exceedingly beautiful, the choicest exotics from the Botanical Gardens and the resources of the decorators' art having alike been drawn upon to complete a harmonious whole. The guests flowed in one continuous tide for upwards of two hours, being received by his Worship the Mayor and the Mayoress (Mrs. Roberts). Amongst the guests, who numbered nearly 2000, were his Excellency the Governor (Sir Hercules Robinson) and Lady Robinson, and the guests from Government House. In the opening quadrille, the Mayor and Lady Robinson led off with Sir Hercules Robinson and the Mayoress as *vis-à-vis*.

On July 16, 1881, a brilliant festival was witnessed at the Exhibition Building, the occasion being a grand ball given by his Worship the Mayor for that year (Mr. John Harris). The occasion was in honour of the visit of the Detached Squadron, with the Royal Princes, to this port. Upwards of 2000 citizens attended, including all the officers of the squadron who could be spared from duty. The principal guests were his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus and Lady Loftus, the Royal Princes (in the uniform of midshipmen), and Rear-Admiral Earl Clanwilliam. The assemblage was brilliant in the extreme, and everything in connection with the ball was in keeping with the importance of the occasion The opening quadrille was formed as follows:—His Excellency the Governor and the Mayoress (Mrs. John Harris), Lord Clanwilliam and Lady Loftus, Prince Albert Victor of Wales and Miss Ethel Allen, Prince George of Wales and Miss May Stephen, Sir Alfred Stephen and Mrs. Wilson, Commodore Wilson and Mrs. Bruce, Captain Dawson and Mrs. Stephen, Captain Fitzgerald and Mrs. Sterling, &c.

The Mayor and Miss Young took their places within the ballroom portion at a quarter to 8. The Mayor was in his official robes; the Mayoress wore a charmingly characteristic costume for a Maid of Kent, a short frock of white gauze, kilted skirt, over which hop leaves and blossoms, the latter in gold, were wreathed from right to left in waving lines. The bodice and epaulette sleeves were similarly bordered; a hat of white hizh crown with the broad brim raised and turned back, showing the hair, and wreathed also with hop garlands. A circular fan of white silk was trimmed to match, and from left to right a scarf of purple and canary, the mayoral colours. Behind the Mayoress sat a lady most richly and correctly attired as a lady of James I.'s reign. The costume, as those who have studied the subject know, varied little from that of Elizabeth's time. The Marie Stuart cap, in black velvet, edged with gold and pearls, was therefore as correct as becoming; the petticoat was of white satin, thickly covered with gold lace, the bodice and train of black satin, also bordered with broad gold lace, high close ruffle of net studded with gold pearls, the bodice, open in front, showed a white satin stomacher, upon which rested a riviere of white amethysts in admirable setting; beside her a Knight of Malta in full regalia kept guard. A large number had arrived, and the host decided to begin receiving, the visitors being announced by name, the costumes in many cases not only marking a wide contrast between their relations in everyday life, but separating their existence by several centuries. Henry IV., seeking relief from the cares of royalty, had laid aside the crown, and in a long robe of crimson, bordered with gold, the quaintly folded headgear rested its ends upon the shoulders; under the long open hanging sleeves, lined with ermine, was revealed the rich under-garb of blue velvet, trimmed with gold; the costume was strikingly effective. By his side walked a Watteau shepherdess, and at a little distance came blithe Prince Hal, in a loose shirt of pink under a doublet of silver chain armour, a shoulder cloak of pink velvet, embroidered in silver, pink velvet hat with silver ornaments and plume of feathers, flesh-tinted tights, and shoes with silver ornaments, completed a very handsome dress. William Shakespeare, splendidly represented, walked past his Worship with a lady of George I. time; her dress was of rich black velvet, a petticoat of ivory satin, richly trimmed with gold lace, the under sleeves of satin, puffed to the shoulder, over sleeves of velvet lined with gold satin, grey wig—a very handsome dress. Behind this couple came a Busy Bee, in a short dress of black, trimmed in front to imitate the body of the insect, with bands of amber, satin wings of gold tinsel gauze, cap of black velvet and gold, with eyes and antennæ of insect; flowing golden hair harmonised well with this unique toilette; the second represented English art, a classic robe of white cashmere, low full bodice, and short vandyked sleeves fastened outside the arm with gold buttons, long train of blue cashmere, the cashmere brightened with elaborate trimmings of gold lace, she carried a palette and brushes. Near to this graceful group followed Bill Sykes with the familiar stage get up of the Oliver Twist villain, mated with a youthful Galatea, and accompanied by a lady of the eighteenth century in black satin and powder. A gentleman in the court dress of the present day, and who recently had the honour of being presented at St. James's, was accompanied by a Quakeress and a charming shepherdess. Another lady, familiar at all social gatherings, wore a demure frock of pale grey, a poke bonnet to match, the white kerchief, apron, and bonnet strings, the extreme of her ordinary attire; with her walked a young lady in all the glory of powder, patches, and Watteau style, without a thought of the offence which pomps and vanities would be to her chaperon. The President of the Legislative Council was accompanied by a lady with powdered hair and quaint brocade, the high ruff forming an effective frame to a fair throat. An old English gentleman and lady of the last century made a charming contrast to the gay robes of many. As the couples passed the host and hostess they gradually formed into groups, the younger visitors beginning the important business of filling the programmes. Under the band gallery one striking group assembled. Cœur de Lion in close-fitting ruby velvet, spangled in silver, with an over-sacque of royal blue velvet embroidered in gold, lion in the centre; with this was worn a Knight of Ascalon cloak of cashmere, with the red cross in velvet, a bright silver helmet. The wearer is an American citizen resident in Sydney. His sister looked very handsome in the well-known white robe of Britannia. She wore the characteristic helmet, and had the Union Jack in satin across her breast, with the trident in her right hand. Sir Thomas and Lady Fairfax, the former in a handsome cavalier dress of black velvet, his brave wife for the moment in friendly chat with a stanch royalist, wore a petticoat of heliotrope satin, with a trained gown of violet velvet, the fronts trimmed with honeycomb-puffed white satin, ornamented with pearls, low bodice with fichu and sleeves of lawn, edged with rare old lace which showed to perfection over the velvet; the heliotrope skirt was flounced with lace of the same rich pattern, pearls were worn round the neck and in the hair, which was curled and arranged in accordance with the style of the period. With these couples, the wife of Robert Burns, in sober black silk; with white muslin cap, apron, and fichu, some rare old lace introduced. Side by side with these stood two sisters representing Australia past and present, the former in sleeveless cloak of 'possum skin, through which her sable arms were plainly visible, a necklace of shells her only ornament. The typical Young Australia wore a white flowing robe, a gold coronet, and carried the flag of New South Wales, which, with a pretty grace, she trooped she later in the Polonaise passed the dais whereon his Excellency and Lady Carrington stood. A mature Amy Robsart, very correctly costumed in pink satin for the petticoat, studded with pearls, with a trained robe of deep crimson velvet, the pointed cap of the same shade, and the white ruff and toilette generally trimmed with gold lace. Katherine of Arragon, in rich brown and pink, the style nearly the same, supported by a friar in orders brown, joined the group, and were joined by the "Shamrock," who, with a white petticoat covered with the trefoil, and an overdress of true emerald green, carried the harp of Erin on her shoulder, and the Court Jester of Henry VII. escorted Peg Woffington. Suddenly, by general consent, the brilliant and many-coloured assembly ranged itself in two lines, many rows deep, and a whisper passed through the crowd that the Governor had arrived. Britannia and Australia took their places on opposite sides of the dais. Two of Cromwell's soldiers, in real armour of the time, which has seen service on the battle-fields of England, headed the procession, in which the Mayor escorted Lady Carrington. His Excellency followed with the Mayoress; next were Mr. E. W. Wallington, Captain Terry and Captain Sheriffe, in staff uniform, the Town Clerk in his official dress, the aldermen, all wearing scarfs of the Mayoral colours, and the stewards with their special badges; the band playing the National Anthem. In a few minutes the Mayor and Mayoress left the dais and led the way, the company following in couples. They made the circuit of the ballroom portion of the building, passed the dais, and saluted Lord and Lady Carrington. The progress of this procession, seen from the gallery, was strikingly effective and picturesque, the many-coloured and diversely fashioned garments presenting an ever-changing spectacle of kaleidoscopic variety and beauty which can scarcely be imagined, and of which words give a poor description. One Knight Templar recognised his duty as a military officer, and as he passed his Excellency drew his sword and saluted. The Polonaise over, the State Quadrille was formed, in which his Excellency danced with the Mayoress, Lady Carrington with the Mayor, the side couples ex-Mayor Playfair, ex-Mayor Hardie, Mrs. Hardie, and Miss Creer. His Excellency wore the full uniform of Governor, with the ribbon and star of G.C.M.G. Lady Carrington wore a trained gown of ivory satin and velvet brocade, low bodice (the fashion), perfect tiara of diamonds, and magnificent *rivière* of similar gems. Mrs. Hardie wore the familiar costume of Mary Queen of Scots—black velvet, pearls and white satin—and Miss Creer wore the costume of a Watteau shepherdess. Other quadrilles were formed at the same time, but a brilliant company seemed to find particular pleasure in watching the vice-regal set. Amongst the most striking costumes not hitherto noticed was one of Eleanor of Guienne, whose wearer looked far too handsome to have any evil designs upon a suspected Fair Rosamond. She wore a trained robe of white cashmere bordered with gold, with a petticoat and stomacher of very rich brocade in velvet of blue and gold, sleeves pointed and nearly touching the hem of her robe; a regal crown rested on long golden locks which fell in curls below the waist, and a veil of tulle falling over the robe. "Ropes of pearls" were twined again and again round the neck. This was one of the most unique dresses in the room. The Ghost of the Last Witch was very opposite, the pointed hat and mystic emblems over the motley-coloured gown, the ruff and stick, suggest the "Mother Hubbard" of the nursery story books. Charles I. with a rich blue velvet coat and cardinal satin breeches, all trimmed with handsome gold lace, wearing a cross belt and sword, cavalier boots and cavalier hat with white plumes walked with Jane Seymour, and, despite the difference historically separating the two, looked remarkably happy. The lady's dress was very handsome indeed. The costumes of the Tudor time and those of the Georgian period appeared to be most numerous and certainly were among the handsomest and most accurate in the assembly. Perfect in every detail was one, a lady of George I. reign, in a white satin brocaded skirt, draped with pale blue sash caught up with a bunch of grenat and pale blue feathers, corsage of pale blue brocade, grenat vest braided with gold ruffles of old lace, grenat three-cornered hat with gold embroidery and bunch of plumes; she was accompanied by a gentleman robed in strict accordance with the costume worn by a Chinese nobleman of high rank, who is nevertheless a British subject. A very youthful couple styled themselves "100 years ago;" the lady wore a very charming dress, the bodice and petticoat of white satin, the bunched drapery and facings of old-fashioned crape, embroidered in odours, raised hat and plume of rich patterns, powder and patches, very becoming. So charming were the youthful ladies in powder that even at the risk of the nickname of "Guinea pigs" and the accompanying tax it would not be surprising if the fashion again came into favour. Very attractive was the Duchess of Devonshire in a brocade of brown and rosebuds, a white wig with flowing curls, and the most charming of Gainsborough hats. The ladies near were Margaret of Valois, ready apparently to lead Raoul to wed a Valentine, and supporting a very attractive white rose. A second Cœur de Lion in chain armour was a modern Hercules, to judge by his physique. A Highland chieftain, with the M'Leod tartan and every ornament of a chief of the strictest fashion, was accompanied by Helen Macgregor. Mrs. Alice Lyle, though dressed ready for her execution, smiled serenely; and a young lady, in her great grandmother's brocade, with a petticoat of ruby satin, with Mrs. Balchristie and a Puritan maiden attended by a Cambridge M.A., and two or three naval officers, made another merry party. The crowded state of the room made it impossible to notice every dress or indeed to see every person. The effect was especially brilliant, and the dances so oddly assorted—jesters and Puritans, sailors and vivandieres—kept the eye of the spectator constantly amused. The programmes were in three folds; the centre one had the head and bust of her Majesty, surrounded by a wreath of laurel, with the dates 1837 and 1886; below was the portrait of the Mayoress in her ball costume; the first page bore a portrait of the Mayor in his robes, and the third the municipal arms, with the date of the ball. These were prepared by Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., and contained 15 dances and two extras. Lovers of both styles of waltzing were studied, and "fast" and slow alternated. The mazurka, too, was included. Up to midnight the hall was too crowded for many to dance; but this seemed in no way to interfere with the enjoyment, the non-dancers finding ample pleasure in watching the others. The general impression was that the dresses were in the large majority admirably selected; the materials were very rich, and great care had been taken to make the historic costumes accurate. The great improvement in the general taste of dress in the last ten years, the increased interest in art, and the labours of the æsthetic school, whose influence has been far wider and more beneficial than is frequently placed to their credit, is largely answerable for the change. The revival of brocades and velvets has also made the costumier's task comparatively easy.

Other specially attractive costumes were a lady of Elizabeth's time with a rich gown of black velvet, the hanging sleeves slashed with ruby satin, and a border of ruby satin and velvet placed on each side of the white satin petticoat, which was covered with gold lace. A high ruffle of lace and gold gauze rose from the low bodice in a dignified graceful manner. The young Maid of Honour at the Court of Charles I., in a charming costume of pure white, with soft lace falling about her, and a wealth of white plumes in her cavalier hat, was irresistible. There were several Mary Stuarts, but only one Mary Carmichael was seen; she wore white satin trimmed with pearls. An Australian pioneer in red shirt, top boots, and white corduroys, was accompanied by a lady of Queen Anne's time, very gracefully dressed, and with her was Eleanor, wife of Simon de Montfort, in very novel costume. An officer of the 79th Highlanders was most accurately dressed, and had the advantage of knowing that his garments had been worn on the red field of Waterloo. A Lady of the 18th Century, in black and gold, after the picture of Helena Fourment. A Lady of Quality in Elizabeth's reign, with royal blue brocade. Amy Robsart, in lilac amber, with pearls and amethysts for ornaments. Lord de Vere (Henry VIII.). Two Aldermen of the Court of Henry VIII., in gold and blue quarterings. Lord Burleigh in black brocade; the Duchess of Tewkesbury, in pink brocade and blue satin petticoat. The two old maids of Lea were among the best of the whole; their quaint gowns, prim bonnets, and wonderful scarfs were irresistible. A young lady in her father's academicals as D.C.L. of Oxford; a University professor as a Knight Templar, all in snowy white save the magic red cross; Mademoiselle de la Cour, in a charming Watteau gown of pale blue; an "Incomprehensible," in red, white, and blue, if not a national, was a very charming costume. Hero looked all innocence in a trained white satin gown; and Rosalind in white cashmere, with hanging sleeves of gold tissue, an underskirt of the same material, open to the waist on one side, on the other a flowing drapery of cashmere upon which a golden sachet rested, coronet of gold studded with diamonds and diamond ornaments, was superbly dressed. The Squire's lady a short-waisted gown of white satin, with full sleeves, low bodice, brond hat tied under the chin, satin-bag, fan, and all details complete, was beautiful and charmingly simple. The Peasants, Olivia Primroses, Quakers, Fishwives, Robin Hoods, Walter Raleighs, Girl Graduates, Kate Hardcastles, and Mrs. Balchristies, though bearing class names, were much individualised, through the variety of colour and material used. A Norman Crusader, in chain mail tunic, rich mantle, and shield, embroidered with the lions of England, bearing the arms of his family, as granted by Richard II., was a conspicuous personage, and the uniforms of many officers added greatly to the brilliance of a scene which, as those lines go to press is still one of great festivity. At this hour it is impossible to give the makers of all the costumes. In addition to those furnished by the large drapers, very many were made privately; large numbers, too, were supplied by Mr. B. N. Jones and "Bosco," and of the wigs fully 200 were furnished by Mr. Wiggell. The music was supplied by Needs' band, and gave every satisfaction. The spectacle was very imposing, and it would have been considered so in England, and is therefore, far more creditable to the colony which has not yet reached a century of existence, and yet boasts a Chief Magistrate who celebrates her Majesty's Jubilee in so lavish and magnificent a manner.

There was a set supper, but refreshment stalls were laid on both sides of the building, beneath the balconies, divided from the hall by a screen of flags. The tables were tastefully laid, and freely decorated with evergreens. His Worship had himself made the arrangements for the supply of the poultry and wines, the whole management of this department being under M. Anglais and Mr. T. Kelly, with a large and efficient staff of waiters. The pastry was catered for by the Compagnoni Company, of Pitt-street. A room was partitioned off in one corner of the building for the vice-regal party only, and shortly before midnight an adjournment was made to the table. His Worship the Mayor presided, and proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was loyally honoured. His Worship then proposed the toast of his Excellency the Governor. The toast having been enthusiastically received, Lord Carrington responded in felicitous terms, and concluded by proposing the health of his Worship the Mayor and the Lady Mayoress. His Worship having responded this portion of the proceedings terminated, and the guests returned to the ballroom.

The following are the names of the guests and the costumes they wore:—

Arons, Mrs.—Lady Blackstone, George III.
Alderson, L.—Uniform costume
Ashdown, Mrs. A.—Nottinghamshire Village Gleaner, year 1540
Allum, Mr. ——
Allum, Mrs. ——
Aronson, Mr.—Windsor uniform, 1848
Aronson, Mrs.—Countess of Pembroke, wife of Simon de Montfort, 1288
Allerton, Mrs. M.—Lady, 18th Century
Alexander, Mrs.—Milkmaid, 1840
Alderson, Mrs. L.—Miss Hardcastle, 1773
Ashdown, A.—Hermit, 13th Century
Allt, Mr.—Master Mason, 1850
Allt, Miss—Court Lady George III.
Airey, Mrs.—Lady, 18th Century
Airey, Colonel—Uniform field officer of artillery
Angus, Mrs. F.—Lady, reign George III.
Angus, Mrs.—Lady Mason
Akenhurst—Victorian Colonist, 1840
Alleyne, Henry—Gentleman, George III.
Atkinson, Mrs. G.—Marie Stuart
Atkinson, George—Naval Officer
Arquimbau, Miss K.—Catherine of Arragon
Ackman, S.—Bill Sykes
Ackman, Miss—Galatea
Ackman, Mrs. S.—Lady, 18th Century.
Asche, T.—Sir Thomas Fairfax, Parliamentarian General, 1660
Asche, Mrs. T.—Lady Fairfax, 1660
Arquimbau, Mrs.—Lady, 19th Century
Arquimbau, Miss M.—Court Dress, Charles II.
Arquimbau, Captain.—Uniform
Armytage, Miss—Lady, 1666
Angus, Mr.—Courtier of King Charles
Angus, Mrs.—Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots
Angus, Miss—Forget-me-not
Angus, Miss—Lady of the Lake
Adams, Mrs. L.—Lady Jane Grey
Adams, F.—Earl of Rochester
Anderson, Mrs. J.—Lady, 19th Century
Anderson, J.—Gentleman, 19th Century
Anderson, George—King Henry IV.
Anderson Miss—Young Lady, George III.
Angus, Forbes—Chinese-British subject
Andrew, Mrs. H. M.—Peasant of the Channel Islands
Arons, Mr.—Edmund Bourke.
Bennett, Christopher—Evening Dress, 1820
Bennett, Mrs. G.—Lady reign Queen Anne
Barton, Mrs. E.—Lady, 18th Century
Broomfield, W.—Lieutenant Naval Brigade
Broomfield, S. J.—Courtier, 15th Century
Butters, J. S.
Beare, Mrs. W. H.—Belle of the Village, 16th Century
Brodhurst-Hill, Miss E.—Puritan Maiden
Bailey, S. B.—Sir Phillip Sydney, 16th Century
Bouverie, Mrs.—Duchess of Devonshire
Bouverie, Captain—Staff Uniform New South Wales
Benson, Miss—Lady, reign Charles II.
Bourke, P. B.—Isaac Butt
Bourke, Miss—Erin
Broomfield, Miss—Lady, 18th Century
Barron, Miss—Welsh Maid, 16th Century
Barton, G. B.—Evening Dress
Beare, W. H.—Naval Officer, 16th Century
Bailey, Mrs. H. L.—Village School Girl, 19th Century
Burton, R.—Courtier, 17th Century
Barnes, Mrs.—Peg Woffington
Butcher, Mrs. R. B.—Lady of Rank, 17th Century
Bowden, F. A.—Bluecoat Boy (Grecian)
Brabam, Miss Agnes—Mrs. Brownswell, Chesney Wold
Bennett, John—Lord Clarenden (William III.)
Bennett, Mrs. John—Lady Clarenden (William III.)
Birkenhead, Mrs.
Birkenhead, Miss—Peasant Girl
Bird, H. S.—Franciscan Monk
Bidjy, A.—Courtier, George III.
Buckle, T.—King Charles I.
Bowman, Mrs. Alexander—Marchioness, 17th Century
Bowman, Alexander—Windsor Uniform
Burns, Mrs. James—Lady of rank, reign Henry IV.
Burns, James—Officer in the Scottish Guard
Beaumont, S. F.—Carmelite Monk, 16th Century
Berndt, F.
Barman, Mrs. E.—Country Maid
Booth, E.—Bambini
Bennett, C. H.—Admiral, 18th Century
Brodie, J.—Cavalier, reign Charles II.
Burman, E.—Steward
Blacket, Mr.—Gentleman, reign Charles II.
Barns, W. M.—Postillon, Henry VIII.
Bros, C. A.—Gentleman, 1470
Bros, Mrs. C. A.—Lady Edith Clinton, 16th Century
Booth, Miss—Dolly Varden, 18th Century
Blanchard, Major—Kharkee uniform
Birks, T.—Evening dress, 19th Century
Birks, Mrs. T.—Court lady, 17th Century
Brady, Miss—Scotch lassie, clan Cameron
Brent, H.—Noble, reign Elizabeth
Bosch, W.—Serajah Dowlah Nabob of Bengal, British India
Bennett, Mrs. A.—Lady, Court 17th century
Booth, Walter—Student
Booth, A.—Irish gentleman, 16th century
Bellsario, Guy—Cavalier, Charles I.
Badham, R.—Lord Townley
Bruce, W.—Evening dress
Belisario, Mrs.—Lady, 19th Century
Belisario, Miss Ethel—Follow the Drum
Belisario, Dr.—Gentleman, 19th Century
Brownless, Mrs.—Lady of Quality, reign William III.
Brownless, Dr.—Cambridge Graduate, 1800
Bowden, Mrs.—Folly
Bowden, Mr.—Court Jester
Burnside, C. R.—Uniform N. S. W. Infantry
Beare, Mrs. J. C.—Visitor
Blackwell, E.
Boyd, William Lister—Gentleman, 19th Century
Bailey, W. H. L.—Bachelor of Arts, King's College, London
Blackmann, Miss F.—Maud, the bailiff's daughter of Islington
Blackmann, C. H. E.—Sir Christopher Wren
Blackmann, Mrs. C. H. E.—Lady Wren
Bradley, J. R.—Knight Templar
Brown, Mrs. William—Mistress Robert Burns
Brellatt, C.—Guardsman, 17th Century
Benns, Mr.—Naval Officer, 17th Century
Berry, W. G.—Court dress, reign George III.
Booth, F.—Gentleman, reign George III.
Broomfield, Mrs. W.—Mrs. Balchristie
Bear, Mrs. M.—Mrs. Balchristie
Brookes, Mrs. (Queensland.—Lady 1850
Buckle—Gentleman, 19th Century
Bennett, A.—Court Dress
Booth, John, jun.—Courtier, George III.
Booth, John, jun.—Miss Hardcastle, Henry VIII.
Beattie, Miss—Starlight
Beattie, Madame—Mediæval
Brown, W. Ernest—Gentleman, George III.
Blanchard, Miss—Folly
Buckle, Miss M.—Miss Hardcastle
Buckle, F.—Seaman, H.M.S. Miranda
Brunker, Mrs.—Lady, 18th Century
Bennett, E.—Past Grand Officer District Grand Lodge, E.C., N.S.W.
Bennett, Mrs. E.—Lady, George III.
Beare, Alderman
Browne, De Courcy—Royal Scholar, Trinity College, Dublin
Barber, Miss J.—Lady Undergraduate
Browne, Mrs. De C.—Court Lady, 16th Century
Brennan, Miss M. E.—Lady of reign of George III.
Brennan, Miss—Puritan
Brown, Mrs. A.—Aunt Lyle (Legend of Montrose)
Brown, T. G.—Sailor
Brown, Miss—Dolly Varden
Butler, Miss—Ariel, James II.
Backhouse, Mrs. R.—Mrs. Balchristie
Backhouse, R. C.—One Hundred Years Ago
Brock, G. S.—English Foxhunter
Brock, Mrs. G.—Watteau costume, George I.
Backhouse, Mrs. R. C.—One Hundred Years Ago
Backhouse, Miss—Lady of the 17th Century
Bremer, E.—Gentleman, George III.
Bremer, Mrs. Gordon—Undergraduate Lady M.D.
Broughton—First Lieutenant, Torpedo Corps
Broomfield, Mrs.—Mistress Alice Lisle
Bridge, Clarence—Gentleman, George III.
Brashury, Miss—Puritan maiden
Butcher, Mrs.—Sirdar of India, 1840
Butcher, Miss—Shepherdess, 17th Century
Butcher, Mr. R. B.—Courtier, George III.
Baker, Mrs. G.—Huntress, 18th Century
Baker, Mr. G.—Officer 13th Hussars, 18th Century
Burns, Dr.—Court Jester, 16th Century
Creer, Captain—Sir Francis Drake
Creer, Miss—Duchess of Bedford out-door costume George III.
Creer, Mrs.—Catherine of Arragon
Cohen, Mr.—Court costume, reign George III.
Cother, Mrs.—Britannia
Cohen, Miss—Quakeress
Cohen, Miss E.—Court Lady, reign Queen Elizabeth
Coulter, Joseph—High Knight Templar
Curnow, H.—Duke, 17th Century
Curnow, Mrs.—Lady, 16th Century
Curnow, Miss—Shepherdess
Curnow, A. F.—Medical Student
Curnow, W. L.—Undergraduate
Creer, Miss A.—Serving Maid time Elizabeth
Creer, Miss E.—Lady George III.
Creer, Miss B.—Scotch Lassie
Collins, Mrs.—Court Lady, 19th Century
Cunningham, John—Gentleman, 19th Century
Cork, L.—Page, 15th Century
Cook, Miss—Young lady, 18th Century
Cook, S.—Officer, 79th Highlanders, 1815
Cook, Mrs.—Mr

Layton, Mr.—Rev. T. C. Litchfield Layton, Oxford, 1843
Larkin, Thomas, Mayor of Camperdown—Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
Lachanne, Mr.—Palmer, Richard First's reign
Lachanne, Mrs.—Lady House of York
Lewis, Miss E. M. Gipsy, 1740
Lewis, Oswald, jun.—Cambridge M.A., 1840
Meeks, Alderman
Mountain, A. C.
Mountain, Mrs. A. C.—Lady in 1780
Macmahon, T.—University student
Mowle, Mr.—Official of the Court
Mowle, Mrs.—Mrs Merrilies ("Guy Mannering")
Marsden, S.—Cavalier period Charles II.
Marsden, Mrs. S.—Annie Page ("Merry Wives of Windsor")
Maclean, Mr.—University Student
Merewether, H.—Jester of the Elizabethan Era
Maitland, Mrs. J. D.—Queen of the New Forest Gipsies, 16th Century
Maitland, D. M.—English Gentleman, 18th Century
Mackenzie, Harley—Windsor Uniform
Marshall, T.—"Whip," reign George III.
Moss, L. E.—Officer of the Hon. Artillery Company, London
Maclean, Miss—Court Damsel, 17th Century
Moss, J. H.—Viscount Boringbroke
Myers, Mark—M.A., Oxford University 1800
Myers, Miss—Village Bride
Marshall, J.—Hermit, year 1700
Marshall, Mrs—Queen Catherine 1412
Marshall, sen., Mrs.—Mary Queen of Scots, 1557
Merriman, J. H.—Cambridge Student, 1810
Merriman, Miss—Quakeress, George IV.
Mountain, Miss—17th Century costume
Mountain, Miss C.—Waiting Maid, Charles II.
Moulton, Miss—Rosalind
Mitchell, H.—Elizabethan Courtier.
Moss, Mrs.—16th Century costume
Moss, Miss—Schoolgirl, 1842
Mann, J.—Officer
Mann, Miss—Citizen's wife, 16th Century
Montefiore, E. L.—Benedictine monk
Montefiore, Miss—Waiting Maid, 18th Century
Montefiore, Miss L.—Girl Graduate
Morris, G. H.—Windsor Court dress
Morris, Mrs. G. H.—Mary Queen of Scots
Marks, Miss Minnie—Old English Lady
Mesnor, Mr.—Buccaneer, 15th Century
Mann, Miss Maud—Dame of 16th Century
M'Roe, Miss—Connemara Peasant
M'Donald, F.—Barrister of the 18th Century
M'Donald, Mrs. F.—Kate Hardcastle
M'Mahon, Alderman
M'Mahon, Mrs. Patrick—Lady of the 19th Century
M'Mahon, Dora—Florence Nightingale
M'Rae, George—Sir Walter Raleigh
M'Carthy, J.—Court Fool, 13th Century
M'Intosh—Puritan Maiden
M'Neall, Mr.—Charles II.
M'Neall, Mrs.—A Lady in Reign of Queen Elizabeth
M'Neall—a Lady of the 16th Century
M'Neill, Miss Lilly—Lady Betty Lefevre
M'Leod, Hector—Captain Royal Engineers
M'Leod, J.—Scottish Highland Chieftain
M'Leod, Mrs. J.—Helen M'Gregor
M'Leod, Dr.—Court Jester
M'Leod, Miss—Fish Girl
M'Donagh—Kate Hardcastle
M'Eunce, Miss—Sarah Curran
M'Quade, Mrs. H.—Squire's Daughter, 1800
M'Guire, H. J.—Naval Officer
Mann, Miss G.—Queen Charlotte at Home
Macarthur, Miss—Costume in 1848
Myers, Mr.—Naval Officer 1840
Manning, Wm.—Courtier Reign Queen Mary
Manning, Mrs. Wm.—Mrs. John Evelyn, 17th Century
Manning, Lady
Manning, Miss
Manning, Miss
Manning, Miss May—Priscilla, "Miles Standish"
Maguire, Miss M.—Housemaid
Mill, J. J.—Francis Bacon
Marshall, C.—Robin Hood
Marshall, Mrs. C.—Duchess of Devonshire, 1806
Malter, Mr.—Trooper Victorian Cavalry
Massey, J. W.—Merchant Ship's Purser
Moncton, Mr.—Charles I.
Moncton, Mrs.—Rosalind
Mainwaring, C. A.—Nobleman reign of Charles I.
Mullen, W. H.—Monk
Mullen, Mrs. W. H.—Lady of 15th Century
Moon, Consul-General—Consul-General of Cyprus 1880
Macintosh, J.—Man-o'-War's Man
Macintosh, James—Earl of Leicester
Macintosh, Miss—Court Lady reign of William and Mary
Macintosh, Miss C.—Puritan 17th Century
Morris, Mrs. L.—Flora Macdonald of 15th Century
Merriman, G.—Dress of 1830
Merriman, Mrs. G.—Katherine
Merriman, Mrs. W. J.—Dame Dorothy
Miller, R.—Crusader reign of Richard I.
Miller, Mrs. R.—Court Lady reign of George III.
Miller, Miss—Costume reign of Queen Elizabeth
Milson, Miss—Gamekeeper's Daughter
Milson, Miss N.—Peasant Girl 16th Century
Maddock, Mr.—British sailor, 1850
Marshall, Mr.—Costume reign of George III.
Melville, Mr.—Man-o'-war's Man, 19th Century
Melville, Mrs.—Lady of 17th Century
Macdonald, James—Courtier reign of Charles II.
MacLaurin, Dr.—Gentleman of 1850
MacLaurin, Mrs.—Lady of 17th Century
Mortley, Mr.—Court Dress reign of George III.
Mortley, Mrs.—Court Dress reign of Charles III.
Mansfield, G. A.—Sir Peter Temple ... ...es III.
Mansfield, Mrs. G. A.—Costume of 18th Century
Moses, W.—Officer reign of George ... h Century
Moses, F.—Attache William IV.
Martelli, Miss—English Flower ... ...V.
Martin, S.—Court Page reign ... ...irl, 1800
Mandelson, M.—Sir Walter ... ... George II.
Mandelson, Miss—The Hor ... ...leigh
Macintosh, Mrs. James—... ... Mary Townsend 1780
Moore, Mr.—British tar ... ...my Robsart
Moore, L.—Universalist ... ...my Robsart
Moore, Miss—Shepherdess ... ...student
M'Credie, Mr.—Gr ... ...erdess.
M'Credie, Miss— ... ...attleman, George IV.
M'Quigan, W ... ...Lady Jane Grey
M'Cabe, Mr ... ...A.—Costume George III.
M'Rae, Mr ... ...Yeoman
M'Donal ... ...Barrister
M'Lea ... ...Court ... Reign George III.
Mr ... ...a, Mrs. A.—Irish peasant year 1846
... ...an, D. G.—Earl of Essex, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth

...onald, Miss L.—Costume 1773
...Donald, Miss L.—Costume period of George III.
...Clintock, Mr.—Donnell O'Brien
M'Cosker, C.—Duke of Buckingham, reign of James I.
M'Cosker, Mrs. C.—British Cantincer, reign of Charles II.
M'Murtrie, Mr.—Highland Chieftain, Mackenzie Clan.
M'Kew, Miss—Powder and Patches.
M'Elhone, A.—Cavalier time of Charles I.
M'Clintock, Miss—Elizabeth Woodville, Queen of Edward IV.
M'Gregor, J.—Sir Walter Raleigh.
M'Clure, C.—Costume time of George III.
Neill, W.—Windsor Uniform
Neill, Mrs. W.—Court Lady George IV.
Neill, Jun.—Cavalier Reign of Charles II.
Neill, Miss—Lady Jane Grey
Newall, C. J.—Greuk Boy, 1750
Newall, Mrs. C. J.—Incroyable, 1796
Nunn, W. L.—Court Jester 1539
Nunn, Mrs.—Miss Hardcastle 1773
Neale, A. G.—Past-Master Mason
Neale, Miss Rose—Juliet
Nelson, A. C.—Past-Master Mason E. C. 14th Century
Nelson, Mrs. A. C.—Lady of 14th Century
Nicoll, B. B.—Benedictine Monk of 17th Century
Nicoll, Mrs. B. B.—Court Lady Reign of Charles II.
Norris, Miss R., nee Wells—Daughter of the Regiment
Nathan, A. W.—Member of the Bullingden Club, Oxford
Nathan, Miss G.—Lady of 16th Century
Norris, R. A.—Evening Dress of 1845.
Norris, Mr. R. A.—One of the Queen's Maries
Newton, P. E.—Queen's Counsel Reign of George IV.
Ovenden, Mrs.—Noble lady, Henry VIII. reign
Orams, Mr.—Gentleman of Plymouth reign of Charles II.
Orams, Mrs.—Priscilla
O'Connor, D.—Barrister-at-law
O'Connor, Mrs. D.—Court Lady, reign of Queen Mary
O'Connor, Mrs. E.—Gipsy
O'Brien, L.—Citizen, reign of Charles I.
O'Brien, Miss S.—Marie Stuart
O'Sullivan, E. W.—John Hampden
O'Sullivan, Mrs. E. W.—Lady of the 18th Century
Oliff, A. S. F., Clerk of Parliament, reign of Queen Elizabeth
Olliffe, Mr.
Ogilvy, J. L.—Lord Montrose
Ogilvy, Mrs. J. L.—Lady Montrose
Oliffe, C. A.—Reginald Fower
Oliffe, J. B.—Queen's Counsel of the 18th Century
Oliffe, Miss—Puritan Maid of the 16th Century
Oliffe, Miss E.—The Colleen Bawn
Ogilby, L.—His Great Grandfather
Penny, Mr.—Gentleman of 15th Century
Penny, Mrs.—Mistress Anne Page 15th Century
Paling, Mr.—British Attaché at Court of Holland 1835
Playfa'r, Miss—Peasant of the 17th Century
Playfair, Alderman
Poole, Alderman
Poole, Miss—Lady of 14th Century
Piggott, W. H., junior—Barrister-at-law
Playfair, Edmund—Huntsman
Pitt, Miss—English peasant 1832
Poole, Mrs. James—Mary Stuart
Palmer, H.—Edward Fenton
Paton, Mr—British tar
Poole, Jomes, jun.—Earl of Leicester
Poole, Miss Alice—Puritan maiden
Poole, Miss L.—Lily of Killarney
Poole, Joseph—Gentleman 16th Century
Paine, Mrs. James—Lady Reign Charles II.
Paine, Mr. James—Gentleman Reign George II.
Paling, Mrs.—18th Century
Patterson, Mrs. C.—Mrs. Primrose
Paterson, Miss Mary—Olivia Primrose
Palmer, Miss Mary—Charity Girl 1830
Palmer, C. M.—Hermit
Parkes, Miss—Lady 15th Century
Parkes, Miss Lily—Lady Charles II.
Parkes, Sir Henry—Executive Council Uniform
Poole, Mrs.—Lady 13th Century
Poole, Mr.—Irish Gamekeeper
Plummer J.—Captain John Maunsell
Pearce, Miss, M.A.—Kittie Clive
Plummer, Mrs. J.—Lady Throckmorton
Parker, Mrs. Horatio—Archery Costume
Purves, J.—Lieutenant Lancers
Penrose, Major
Preston, T.—Cavalier Charles II.
Preston, Mrs.—Lady Fairfax
Payne, Miss Anne—Schoolgirl, 19th Century
Palmer, E.—Charles Surface
Purves, Mrs. J.—Eleanor of Castille
Pickburn, Mrs.—Peg Woffington
Pickburn, Dr.—Charles Surface
Pemell, Mr.—Windsor Uniform
Pemell, Mrs.—Mary Stuart
Pooley, Miss—Mary Beaton
Playfair, T.—Gentleman of the 18th Century
Pash, Mr.—Russian Officer
Payne, Mrs. C. B.—Lady of Bank, 16th Century
Prendergast, Mrs. R.—Beef Eater
Phillips, G.
Fox, Charles James
Phillips, Miss Winifred—Eleanor Plantagenet
Phillips, C.—Geoffrey Plantagenet
Phillips, Mrs. E.—Mistress Dorothy
Prendergast, R.—Lady 15th Century
Payne, C. B.—Hermit
Price, T.
Pritchard, W. H.—Gentleman George III.
Palmer, J. R.—Steward.
Robinson, Miss—Just 100 years ago Powder
Russell, F.—17th Royal Lancers of England, Death or Glory uniform
Riley, P. T.—Evening dress
Roberts, Miss—Red Rose of Lancaster (15th Century)
Roberts, Miss—English shepherdess
Roberts, Mrs. C. J.—Quakeress
Roberts, C. J., M.P.—Queen's levee costume
Roberts, J. A.—Charles II.
Roberts, Mrs. J. A.—Catherine of Arragon
Roberts, Miss Minnnie—White Rose of York
Roberts, H. C.—Prince Rupert
Riley, Miss
Riley, Alderman
Richards, Mrs. G. F.—Midshipman 50 years ago
Richards, R. W.—Earl of Pembroke
Riley, A. R.—Gentleman 1850
Rowe, Lieutenant-Colonel
Reed, Miss
Rowe, Mrs.—Blanche, Duchess of Bavaria
Rowe, Miss R.—Snow
Rowe, Miss—Ann, Colony of Victoria
Riley, Mrs. P. T.—Marie Stuart
Read, W. V.—Household Uniform Windsor
Read, Mrs. W. V.—Lady 14th Century
Read, Miss Mabel—Maid Marian
Randle, Mr.—Robin Hood
Rolfe, Miss—Olivia Primrose
Reynolds, Miss—Vicar of Victoria
Robertson, T.—Knight Templar
Robertson, Miss—White Rose
Robertson, Mrs. T.—Queen Margaret
Richardson, Mrs.—Old Maid of Lee
Rittenburg, Mrs. B.—Little Nell
Rittenberg, Mr. R.—Her Grandfather
Raymond, H.—Shown the Post
Ramsay, J. S.—British Tar William IV.
Rivers, R. G.—Mummer, Middle Ages
Ramsay, Mrs. J. S.—Maid of Taunton
Raymond, Mrs. R.—Colleen Bawn
Reed, Miss—Lady Betty
Rowall, Miss—Miss Hardcastle
Rosehy, Miss Edith—English Peasant 16th Century.
Rosehy, F. J.—Dick Turpin
Reading, Mr.—Sir John Fenwick
Reading, Mrs.—Amy Robsart
Reynolds, W.—Sportsman, 18th Century
Rodgers, Mrs.—Miss Hardcastle
Rodgers, Mr., Undress Royal Engineers
Ridsdell, Mr., Chevalier Charles II.
Roberts, P.—Gentleman of Westminster
Raymond, Colonel—Staff Uniform
Rolleston, L.—Highlander
Rae, John—Under-Secretary for Works, 19th Century
Renwick, Mr., jun.—Evening Dress 1845
Renwick, Mrs. E.—Australian Lady 1845
Russell, Mrs. G. N.—Quakeress
Rosenthal, Miss—Miss Hardcastle
Russell, G. N.—Gentleman 1790
Rooke, F. C.—Gentleman George III.
Rooke, Miss, E. C.—English Gipsy Queen
Robertson, C.—R.M.S. Cyclops, 1840
Rober, Mrs. W. G.—Lady 16th Century
Robert, W. G.—Sailor Boy 19th Century
Reed, Frank L.
Rowley, Captain—Undress Windsor Uniform.
Simpson, Hon. G. R.—Edinburgh M.D.
Simpson, Mrs.—Lady 19th Century
Simpson, G. H.—Old Windsor Uniform
Stoke-, F.—Courtier 17th Century
Shadler, Mrs. A. C.—Sydney Hospital Nurse
Starkey, Miss A.—Olivia Primrose
Starkey, A. C.—Gentleman 1794
Starkey, J.—Hermit
Starkey, Miss—Puritan Maiden
Seymour, Mr.—Steward.
Smith, R.—Highwayman 14th Century
Smith, Mrs.—Lady 16th Century
Shadler, A. C.—Captain in British Navy, 1850
Smith, Miss A.—Miss Hardcastle ("She Stoops to Conquer")
Shinne, P. F.—Highwayman, time of George IV.
Sarels, J. H.—Gentleman, 1780
Smith, Miss Margate—"Follow the drum," 18th Century
Sands, A. J.—Gentleman of year 1800
Sands, Mrs.—English Cottager's Wife
Scott, G.—Robin Hood
Salomon, Mrs. L.—Lady Past Century
Salomon, Mr. L.—Windsor Uniform
Shadler, Mrs.—Australia
Sievers, E.—Page Charles I.
Smith W.—Land Leaguer
Smith, Mrs. W.—Ambulance Nurse
Shadler, Mr.—Gentleman 19th Century
Samuel, P. F.—Australian Pioneer
Samuel, P. F.—Lady Reign Queen Anne
Sewell, Robert—Old Windsor Uniform
Speer, W.—Gentleman 19th Century
Skarratt, Miss—Busy Bee
Skarratt, Mrs. C. C.—Lady of Rank Reign of George I.
Samper, Miss—Timbrel Girl 13th Century
Sandford, Mrs.—Courtier Queen Elizabeth
Seevers, Edward—Nicholas Nickleby
Salmon, Miss—Maid of Honour 18th Century
Sandford, Mrs.—Village Schoolmistress 1820
Skarratt, C. C.—Shakespeare
Skarratt, Miss—Annie—English Art
St. Clair, W.—Undress Windsor Uniform.
Sims, Mrs.—Deaf Old Maid of Lee
Saunders, Mrs. C.—George III.
Saunders, C.—Son of English Farmer
Shakespeare, Mrs.—Warwickshire, Dr.—Shakespeare
Stokes, Miss—Shepherdess 13th Century
Stokes, Mrs. C. F.—Court Lady Edward IV.
Seward, W. A.—Aberdeen Fisherman 1790
Smith, T. R., M.L.A.—English Soldier 1870
Smith, Miss—English Shepherdess 1850
Scrivener, Mrs.—Gipsy Fortune-Teller
Solomon, Mrs. John—Lady Howard
Solomon, Mr. John—Irish Peasant 16th Century
Stolvie, M.
Rindskopf, N.—Robin Hood
Sacks, L. F.—Richard Coeur de Lion
Sahl, Mr.—Uniform as German Consul
Smart, Mrs. J.—Star Glory Bride
Stewart, D., Jun.—Monk
Stratton, C. F.—Courtier Charles II.
Smart, J.—Captain Bourke's Yeomanry
Squire, Mrs.—Newhaven Fishwife
Squires, Mr.—Buccaneer
Smith, S. S.—Cavalier Charles II.
Shaw, Mr.—English Squire 18th Century
Shaw, Mrs.—English Dame 18th Century
Shaw, Miss B.—Court Lady George III.
Smith, S.—M.P. Charles II.
Smith, Mrs. N.—Miss Hardcastle
Smith, Mrs.—Catherine of Arragon
Smith, Mrs. J. F.—Lady 16th Century
Smith, J. F.
Schmeltzheck, Felix—Page George IV.
Selfe, N.—Norman Crusader
Selfe, Mrs. N.—English Lady 1820
Spalding, Miss—Swiss Peasant Girl
Spalding, Col.—C.M.G. Uniform
Spalding, Mrs.—Southern Cross
Saunders, Mrs.—Lady Jane Grey
Saunders, Robert—Mark Master Mason
Smith, C. F. D.—Fifty Years Ago
Sadler, Miss—Amy Robsart
Sadler, Mr.—Windsor uniform
Sadler, Donnell O'Brien
Sadler, H. W.—Bachelor 1870
Sadler, Mrs. H. W.—Lady 15th Century
Stone, Miss—Court Lady time of Charles I
Shewin, Dr.—Gentleman 18th Century
Scott, Lewis—Jester time of Henry VIII.
Smith, E. O.—Portuguese Consul
Salomons, J. E.—Queen's Counsel
Salomons, Mrs.—Lady 18th Century
Salomons, Miss—Priscilla
Sidey, R. W.—Naval Officer
Sidey, Mrs. R. W.—Gipsy
See, Mrs. J.—Lady 18th Century
See, John—Gentleman 19th Century
Southerynn, Miss—Lady time of Henry V.
Sullivan, P. H.—Navillus
Shewen, Mrs.—Lady Toazle
Shanahan, Mrs.—Irish peasant, present century
Schrieber, Mrs.—Alice Lisle
Samuel, E. L.—Member of the Honourable Artillery Company, London
Samuel, Mrs. L.—Olivia Primrose
Samuel, Mr. L.—Gentleman 1820
Schloss—A. B.
Shard, C.—Windsor uniform
Shipway, Mr.—Gazette
Solomon, H.—Forrester 13th Century
Tucker, Mrs.—Lady of the Court James I.
Trebeck, Tom—University Graduate
Targett—Doctor Convocation 1830
Thornton, F.—Eton Boy 1820
Thornley, Miss—Young Lady of the 18th Century
Thornley, Mrs.—Lady Jane Grey
Thornley, Mr.—Gentleman of 1830
Taylor, Miss I.—Maid of Honour Charles I.
Tindale, Walter—Robin Hood
Tidswell, Mr.—Lady of the Court Charles II.
Tidswell, Mr. Frank—Student
Thornton, G. W.—Lord Burleigh (Elizabeth)
Thornton, Mrs. G.—Catherine Howard
Thompson, Miss—The Incroyable 1794
Teece, Mrs. R.—Lallah Rookh
Teece, Mr. R.—Crusader
Taylor, J. W.—Gentleman in Reign Charles II.
Tollemache—Lombardo Costume 15th Century
Tart, Quong—Masaniello
Todman—Court Gentleman Charles II.
Todman, Mrs.—Court Lady 17th Century
Thompson, R. A.
Threlfall, Professor—Knight Court of Queen Philippa
Toraughi, Cavalieve—Ancient G. M. Masonic
Tonkin, W. J. K.—Gentleman 19th Century
Tange, C. L.—Court Dress 1790
Tange, S. E.—Cutrider (Queen Anne)
Tucker, Dr.—Knight Malta and Red Cross
Taylor, Alderman
Taylor, Mrs. John
Valentine, Miss—Ghost of the last Witch burned in England
Vernon, W. L.—Lieutenant Sydney Lancers
Voysey, Mrs.
White, Miss Ada—Village Maid of 16th Century
Walker, Mr. C. A.—A gentleman of 50 years ago
Woodward, Miss—Daughter of the Regiment, 18th Century
Walker, Mr. F.—Counsel, learned in the Law 1850
Withers, Mrs. George—Evening Dress
Wilkinson, Lieutenant—2nd Regiment N. S. W. V. I., University Student
Webb, Miss—Marguerite
Williams, Miss Ada—Gipsy
Williams, Miss Ethel—Harvest Queen
Williams, H.—Barrister-at-Law 1800
Widdon—Sir Walter Raleigh
Westcott, Mrs.—Lady of 18th Century
Worrall, Dr.—Gentleman time of Charles II.
Wilkinson, G.—Monk
Wynne, H. J.—Robin Hood
Wilshire, James—Mayor of Sydney 1843
Wise, H.—Dr. Primrose (Wakefield)
Wise, Mrs.—Olivia Primrose (Wakefield)
Wilson, Captain—Captain Torpedo Corps
Wood, J. R.—Court Gentleman Reign of George III.
Williamson, J.—Gentleman of rank 17th Century
Williamson, Mrs. J.—Lady of rank Charles II.
West, Edward—Undress Engineer Corps
Wood, Miss—Welsh Girl, Holiday Dress
Wood, Mr.—Irish Squire 18th Century
Wood, Mrs. Harrie—A Friend 1840
Watt, Miss Florence—Powder and Patches
Watt, W. H.—A Gentleman in 1799
Wheeler, John—A Gentleman Reign of Charles VI.
Wheeler, Mrs. J.—A Puritan Lady
Windeyer, Miss—Mistress Hutchinson
Webb, F. W.—Sportsman 13th Century
Walsh, John—Jockey 1850
Wadsworth—Naval Officer
Wadsworth, Mrs.—Princess Metternick
Williamson, Thos.—Bachelor of Arts
Williamson, Mrs. T.—Lady of Court 1547
Wrynghain, J. H.—Bunthorne
Wrangling, Mrs.—Kate Greenaway
Wallis, Miss—Olivia Primrose
Warder, Miss—Kate Hardcash Henry VIII.
Williams, F. R.—Lieutenant V. A.
Wilkinson, Dr.—Gentleman 1800
Wilkinson, Miss—Miss Hardcastle
Wilkinson, Mrs.—Lady Jane Grey
Wilkinson, Miss L.—Child 19th Century
Wilkinson, F. R.—Gentleman 1800
Wilkinson, R. W.—Gentleman 1843
Webber, Miss—English Dairymaid 1846
Webber, Mrs.—Farmer's Wife 1865
Webber, Mr.—Wagoner 1866
Webber, Arthur—Limerick Boy 1840
Whitten, Mrs.—Lady of the 19th Century
Whitten, Mr.—Gentleman of the 19th Century
Watkins, R. G.—Gentleman, George III.
Watkins, Mrs. R. G.—Brio-a-Brac
Wadsworth, Wright—Gentleman Henry VIII.
Wadsworth, Mrs. Wright—Lady 19th Century
Wyatt, Mr. S.—Walter Raleigh
Wyatt, Miss—Lady Mary Carmichael
Wyatt, Miss E.—Lady Jane Grey
Wells, George—Knight 15th Century
Wilson, Miss Glen—Mrs. Bendyshe (Cromwell)
Whittal, Miss—Lady 17th Century
Walker, Mr. C.—Gentleman 19th Century
Wells, Colonel—Uniform
Wade, Miss F.—Mary Bellendon George III.
Wiley, W.—Robin Hood
Wiley, Mrs. W.—Citizen's Wife (Cromwell)
Woodhouse, H. M.—Consul, H.I.M., the Shah
Wood, Mr. Harris—Gentleman 19th Century
Wright, R. C.—Gentleman 19th Century
White, Walter D.—Gentleman 19th Century
Wood, H. W.—Student 1850
Waugh, Mrs. J.—Duchess of Buckingham Charles II.
Waugh, J.—Officer, Commonwealth
Wiltshire, Miss Beatrice—Waiting Maid 18th Century
Wiltshire, Ernest—Oxford Graduate
Wilshire, Miss Edith—Lady 18th Century
Wilshire, John M.—Windsor Uniform
Walder, Miss—Girl of 16th Century
Webb, Mrs. F.—Lady 1800
Wells, A. G.—Nobleman George I.
Warren, Mrs. W. H.—Quakeress
Warren, Mrs.—Mrs. Balchristie
Woolcott, Professor—A Cavalier
Woolcott, C. H.—Town Clerk
Withers, Alderman
Withers, J. W.
Withers, Mrs. J. W.
Watt, Hon. J. H.
Young, F.—Duke of Bedford
Yates, Mrs. L.—Lady Jane Grey
Yates, L.—Windsor Uniform.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the committee of management of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held in the Exchange yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Storey occupied the chair. There were also present—Messrs. Thomas Buckland, Walter Buzacott, Captain Banks, Captain H. Burns, Captain J. Broomfield, and Mr. A. T. Wilshire (secretary). It was resolved that a second month's allowance, at the rate of 30s. per week, be given to those of the widows of the crew lost in the Ly-ee-Moon disaster who desire to accept the money. The sum of £38, as second-class passage-money to Scotland, was voted to Mrs. Henderson, widow of one of the firemen of the Ly-ee-Moon. The exact amount of the passage-money was voted to Mrs. Henderson, the committee being under the impression that the Lyee-Moon relief fund committee will do something towards mitigating her distress. The decease of the late Sir Alexander Stuart (who was a member of the committee) was announced, and the resignations of Captain Robertson, Captain Webber, and Mr. W. Laidler were notified. It was decided that the four vacancies be filled up at the next meeting. A man recently employed on board the schooner Falcon, lost a few weeks since off the Heads, made application for a sum of money to enable him to replace the clothing he lost. It was agreed that as he was not a member of the society his application could not be entertained. C. E. Karlston, chief officer of the May Flower, the vessel wrecked about four weeks ago while bound for Cambridge Gulf, applied for relief. Having been a member of the society for two years, he was voted the sum of £10 10s., the full amount to which he was entitled. It was resolved that Mr. James Taylor, accountant, be invited to audit the society's accounts. The secretary announced that there is a sum of £103 12s. 11d. at the bank to the credit of the society; the sum of £64 3s. 6d. had been received since the last meeting of the committee; and £26 12s. had been received from the captain of the s.s. Victoria, this sum having been collected by him as a contribution to the Ly-ee-Moon Relief Fund. Sundry small accounts were passed. It was agreed that the annual meeting should be held in the Exchange on Thursday, August 26.

THE DEPRESSION IN TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having received an invitation by circular from several of the leading merchants of Sydney to meet them at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the 21st instant, for the purpose of considering the general depression in trade and its chief cause, I, of course, attended, and listened with marked attention to all that took place thereat.

Permit me, for the first time, to avail myself of space in your valuable columns to make a few remarks upon a subject that is of such vital importance to the whole community. To those who attended the meeting and heard the speeches the whole case is perfectly clear, so also to those who have the opportunity, and who have taken the trouble to read the account, the matter must be equally lucid. But I regret to observe that, from numerous remarks I have heard to-day, it is evident that the public at large are not at all fully acquainted with the subject. I have heard the meeting spoken of as a pastoral meeting, &c., &c., whereas it was primarily a meeting of merchants. Now, what led up to the meeting? The merchants of the city of Sydney, finding their stores full of goods, observing that nothing like the usual orders for said goods were coming in from the country—seeing that trade was depressed, in fact, stagnant, naturally took steps to inquire into the cause of this widespread depression, which they soon ascertained to be in consequence of work being entirely suspended in the pastoral interior. Further, they learned that such stoppage of work was caused by the oppressiveness of one or two clauses of the Land Act of 1884. I do not think it is at all needful to go into the merits or demerits of former Land Acts, each of which Acts, when they were passed and came into operation, being deemed, after the mature deliberation of clever men, to be the best suited at the particular times. What we have now to deal with is the present Act and the present state of things. The present Act has much in it to be commended, but none has proved that one or two amendments are necessary. Under this Act the large holder has security of tenure for a certain period for half his run, the other half being resumed for the purpose of smaller settlements, homestead leases, and enlarged area of selections, which salient features are decidedly good. It gives the pioneer a certain security of tenure over the half of his holding, as against, in the old regime, insecurity for the whole, so also it allows the small medium men to acquire land up to over 10,000 acres upon the resumed area. So far, well—but these concessions are coupled with certain conditions which want amending. The first is the very material question of rent, for if the minimum rent be fixed too high, what is the good of the lease; of what use would the best city site be for business if the rent to be paid therefor was too high. If the pastoral holdings, whether large or small, cannot pay interest upon the capital required for their development, plus the rent demanded by the Government, of what use is the lease, whether it be large or small? It is obvious, therefore, that not more than a fair rent should be charged, if this the great pastoral interest of the colony is to prosper. Now, as to what is a fair rent can only be arrived at by those who have a practical experience of the country and its capabilities. What the land is in reality worth would seem very low to those who do not understand it, taking into consideration that the vast majority of this pastoral country is waterless and sparsely grassed, if not arid—that without the expenditure of large capital it is absolutely unworkable, even in good seasons, whilst in bad seasons it is quite destitute of sustenance, at which times hundreds of acres would not feed a sheep; and at these periods, which are far from unfrequent, heavy losses are unavoidable; thus, at even the old rents, many men have been ruined, which is indisputable and well known. The rents now demanded for large and small holdings are far in excess of what graziers can possibly afford to pay; in fact the value is not in the country, and it these increased claims be pressed, ruin to thousands, and consequently to the country at large, must result. It is to be hoped therefore, that the Government, backed up by the country, will reconsider this question of rent, and charge only to all pastoralists what they can afford to pay. The second injustice of this present act is that all improvements, whether of squatter or homestead lessee, are, at the expiration of the lease, absolutely lost to him. Take, for example, the homestead lessee man. He takes up his 10,000 acres. To make it of any use he has to conserve water, fence, subdivide, build his house, make his garden, &c., before he can put a sheep on it. He only has it for a certain number of years; and is it fair that at the end of that time he is to give up his home without a shilling remuneration from the incoming tenant? Is it just that a man should be asked to spend his capital upon such a foundation as that? Is it reasonable to expect that any financial institution will lend him their sovereigns to be expended in this way? They certainly will not, and this "loss-of-improvements" clause in the Act debars a man from procuring financial assistance to erect improvements essentially necessary. Amend the present Act, and provide that the incoming tenant is to pay a fair and reasonable amount for the value of all necessary improvements—not unnecessary improvements—and let a fair rent only, as aforesaid, be imposed, and I think it will be found that the pastoralists, large and small, will be satisfied with the present Act; but if these two amendments be not granted, all improvements will be stopped, existing improvements will not be kept in a state of repair—as it gets near the expiration of the lease they will be allowed to go to absolute decay. There will be no expenditure, less exports, less imports, little or no employment for labour, and loss to the capitalist and misery to the working man, who are the bone and sinew of the country, must inevitably result.

There never was a more momentous question before the country than these amendments, imperatively required, and I hope the country, through their representatives in Parliament, will demand the amelioration of said grievances.

I am, &c.,
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES.

Sydney, July, 22, 1886.

FEMALE ORANGE ASSOCIATION.—With the express sanction and authority of the Imperial Master of the Orange Institution, the first female Orange Lodge was formally inaugurated on June 9, at the town residence of Major Saunderson, M.P., Belgravia. Miss Aldwell, of the Southsea Female Lodge, conducted the ceremony, and the initiates included, among others, the Countess of Castlestuart, Lady Muriel Stuart and Lady Mary Stuart, of Stewartstown, Lady Caroline Madden and Miss Madden, of Clones, County Monaghan, Lady Fanny Fitzwygram, Miss Somers, of Slane Castle, Meath, Lady Leslie, of Glaslough, County Monaghan, the Misses de la Cherois-Cromimelin, Mrs. Colonel Waring, the Honorable Mrs. Saunderson and Miss Saunderson. Mrs. Saunderson was appointed Worshipful Mistress of the new lodge, which is named the Salisbury, and Lady Leslie Deputy Mistress. Lady Enniskillen has consented to be the Grand Mistress of the Female Orange Association in connection with the Loyal Orange Institution. There are 25 female Orange lodges in England.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMBRIDGE, JUNE 17.

After the abandonment of the North of England match at Manchester the Australians at once left for London, travelling by the 4.15 express on the Great Northern Railway, and reaching London at half-past 8 in the evening. The team at once drove to the Tavistock Hotel, and had a good night's rest before the commencement of their sixth match.

AUSTRALIANS v. GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

When I was completing my letter last week I had the opportunity of remarking on the unfortunate accident that had befallen Spofforth, and the great loss that had been sustained by the Australian team. I can now proceed to deal with the first match against the Gentlemen, and record the brilliant victory achieved by the Australian team. In the morning of the first day, June 3, the selection committee met at the hotel, and decided to leave out Evans and M'Ilwraith. The selection of the Gentlemen's team caused a tremendous lot of discussion. Several of the amateurs that we have been accustomed to see in these matches were prevented from playing from one cause or another. A. G. Steel had been married on the previous Tuesday, A. P. Lucas had not long returned from his tour in Australia, and was consequently in no practice; C. T. Studd had gone out as a missionary to China, and practically had retired from cricket; and the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, who rarely plays before the middle of August, and one or two other prominent cricketers kept away from various causes. Under the circumstances, the committee of the Marylebone Club, who picked the team, did the best they could. A place was found for G. G. Walker, a left-handed bowler from Derbyshire, who had done well in the previous week against the M. C. C.; and another mate new to representative matches was S. W. Scott, a Middlesex amateur, who had been showing remarkably good form. It was generally thought that a good match would certainly take place, but in very few quarters was it considered that the amateurs would find their bowling strong enough to successfully contend against the Australians. As a proof of the interest that the match created, I must state that on Thursday 7897 persons paid for admission, while on Friday the number that passed the turnstile was 8094. The grandstand was not very well patronised, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the Marylebone Club had thought it advisable to put up the price to 1os. a-head. Owing to the large quantity of rain that had fallen, the wicket was slow and dead at the commencement, and Scott, after winning the toss and making a very careful inspection of the ground, decided to put his opponents in to bat. This is always a very risky proceeding, but in the present instance it was attended with decided success and laid the foundation of the Australian victory.

Play commenced at a few minutes after 12, when Grace and Rock, the Cambridge amateur, who is an Australian by birth, opened the innings of the Gentlemen to the bowling of Spofforth and Palmer. Misfortune soon befel the Englishmen, for the score was only 7 when Spofforth clean bowled Grace. The Surrey crack, W. W. Read, who filled the vacancy, rapidly hit up 13, and then in playing forward at Palmer was completely beaten and clean bowled. With the two best batsmen on the side out for 21, the Australians naturally played up with great vigour, and bowled and fielded their best. The English disasters did not end here, for Roller, the well-known Surrey amateur, and probably the second best bat in the county, was dismissed by a "Yorker" after scoring 2. Vernon joined Rock, who had been batting very patiently, and the two men put a better appearance on the game. Rock took an hour and a quarter to score his first 8. With the score at 47 Garrett took the ball from Palmer at the pavilion end, this being the first change of the innings. When the score had reached 50 a very smart catch, low down, at short slip got rid of Vernon, and the vacancy was filled by Lord Harris. Rock, having made 9, the result of an hour and 20 minutes' very patient cricket, was clean bowled. S. W. Scott then joined Lord Harris, and it was during this partnership that the unfortunate accident to Spofforth occurred, which, no doubt, has been fully discussed in Australia long before this letter will have reached you. The famous bowler in attempting to stop a hard return from Lord Harris, dislocated the third finger of his bowling hand, and had immediately to leave the field. A short delay occurred, and it was at once discovered that the injury was so severe that it would cause Spofforth to cease playing cricket for some two or three weeks. For a minute or two the Australians seemed dreadfully downcast on this most unfortunate stroke of ill-luck; but after a time they resigned themselves to their fate, and determined to make the best of a b

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPER.

Mr. MACKELLAR laid upon the table the report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1885, and moved that it be printed.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

On the motion of Mr. MACKELLAR, so much of the standing orders as would preclude the passing of the Temporary Supply Bill (No. 7) through all its stages during one sitting was suspended.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved that this bill be read the third time.

The bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. PIDDINGTON brought up report No. 12 of the Printing Committee, and moved that it be received.

The report was received.

PETITION.

Mr. JACOB presented a petition from the trustees of the will of the late George Kiss, praying that a bill might be passed into law giving them power to grant building leases of certain lands devised under the will; and also power to mortgage for the purpose of improving the same.

The petition was received.

CREMATION BILL.

The Council went into committee to further consider this bill.

The preamble was postponed.

Mr. CREED moved the addition to the first clause of words defining the meaning of the "registrar" to be the registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district or the person acting for him.

The amendment was agreed to.

The clause as so amended was agreed to.

In clause 2—"Cremation may be established"—the Board of Health was defined as "constituted under the authority of the Infectious Diseases Supervision Act of 1881." The word "cremation" was substituted for "incineration."

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 3—"Applicant to fulfil certain requirements"—was verbally amended and agreed to.

Clause 4—"Cremation other than by licensed crematorium a common nuisance"—was agreed to as printed.

Mr. CREED desired to substitute the following clause for clause 5:—"It shall not be lawful to cremate any human body unless the person having charge of such body or taking the same to a crematorium shall lodge with the person in charge of such crematorium a 'cremation permit' issued by the registrar (which permit such registrar is hereby required, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, to grant in the prescribed form to any person demanding the same); but no such permit shall be issued by the registrar—(1) Unless upon the receipt by the registrar of a certificate from some legally qualified medical practitioner stating that such practitioner had been in continuous professional attendance on the deceased for at least seven days immediately prior to the day of death, and that the deceased died from natural causes; or (2) unless a legally qualified medical practitioner shall, after a post-mortem examination of all the vital organs of the deceased, certify to the registrar that the deceased died from natural causes; or (3) unless a coroner or justice of the peace who has held an inquest or inquiry as to the cause of such death shall first have certified to the registrar that the deceased died from natural or accidental causes. Provided always that in no case shall the registrar issue any such permit until and unless the death of the person to be cremated shall have been duly registered as by law required. And if any registrar shall issue any 'cremation permit' without having first received the proper certificate as prescribed by this section, or if any person in charge of or employed in or about any crematorium shall, without any such 'cremation permit' or before receipt of the same, cremate or assist in or be present at the cremation of any human body, such registrar or person, as the case may be, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and may be fined in any sum not exceeding £500, or be imprisoned (with or without such fine) for any term not exceeding two years."

Mr. DARLEY said the irregular course proposed by the hon. member had been frequently followed of late. The proper course was to strike out the clause, and then the bill should be recommitted to bring in the new clause.

Mr. STEWART opposed the proposal. The new clause, as to the proposed certificate by a medical man who had been in attendance on the subject for seven days, would throw a hindrance in the way of cremation. The alternative post-mortem would be a costly affair.

Clause 5 was negatived.

The new clause was then put.

Mr. STEWART moved the omission of the first subsection, which provided for a certificate from a duly qualified professional man who had been in continuous professional attendance for seven days prior to the death of the deceased.

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought it would be better to allow that clause to be proposed after the remaining clauses had been dealt with; or to recommit the bill with a view to the insertion of the new clause.

Mr. STEWART considered that the first and second subsections of that clause were equally objectionable, because they would provide fees for medical men. The clause should be recast.

Mr. MACKELLAR said that some misapprehension existed in regard to the object of the bill, which was not to promote, but to bring under regulation, the process of cremation, so that it would be effected with safety to the general public. That clause was designed in the interests of the general public, and not with the sinister motive which had been alleged. He moved the amendment of the first subsection so as to make it read:—"Unless upon the receipt of the registrar of a certificate from some legally-qualified medical practitioner, stating that such practitioner had been in professional attendance on the deceased for at least four days immediately prior to the day of death, and that the deceased died from natural causes, or."

Mr. STEWART drew attention to the fact that he had already moved the omission of that subsection.

Mr. WEBB said that the committee would the better be able to indicate their wishes if Mr. Stewart withdrew his amendment for the omission of the subsection and substituted another amendment providing for the omission of the first part of the subsection.

Mr. STEWART withdrew his amendment and moved the omission from the subsection of these words:—"Unless, upon the receipt by the registrar of a certificate from some legally qualified medical practitioner, stating that such practioner had been in."

Mr. KING contended that they were acting irregularly in regard to the introduction of that new clause.

Mr. JACOB submitted that the clause was regularly before the committee.

Mr. PIDDINGTON again suggested that the introduction of that new clause should be postponed until the committee had dealt with the remainder of the clauses of the bill.

Mr. CREED submitted that it would be inconvenient to postpone the introduction of the clause, as other clauses of the bill depended upon it.

Mr. DARLEY considered that was one of the most valuable clauses in the bill—it guarded against malpractices. Mr. Stewart proposed to do away with the safeguards provided by the clause, but did not propose to substitute others. It was not true that that clause had been introduced in the interests of the medical profession. That clause was in the interests of the public, and therefore he would support it.

Mr. STEWART said that it could not be denied that that clause enabled medical men to charge fees. He spoke of the generosity of members of the medical profession, but pointed out that there were in it black sheep, who would take advantage of that subsection to charge a large fee. However, if the committee were desirous of having that subsection, he was quite willing to let it go, but it would be fatal to it in the other chamber.

Mr. PIDDINGTON reminded the hon. gentleman that he had an amendment before the committee.

Mr. STEWART withdrew the amendment.

Mr. MACKELLAR's amendment was then put and was agreed to.

Mr. STEWART then moved the omission of that subsection.

Mr. DARLEY contended that it was not competent for the hon. gentleman to move the omission of the subsection.

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought it was open to an hon. gentleman to move the omission of that subsection.

Mr. STEWART said he would test the opinion of the committee by moving that the remaining words of the clause be omitted.

The motion was resolved in the negative.

Mr. JACOB said the penalty provided for was very heavy. The assistant at a crematorium should not be liable.

Mr. CREED said the amount must be comprehensive. They must provide proper safeguards.

On the motion of Mr. MACKELLAR the last words of the third subsection were omitted, so that the words "such cause has been duly inquired into, and no further examination of the body was necessary," might be substituted.

Mr. JACOB moved the omission of the words "employed in or about" in the proviso.

The words were omitted.

The clause was further amended by the substitution of the word "permit" instead of "assist in or be present at."

The clause as amended was agreed upon.

Mr. DARLEY moved the adoption of the following new clause, to stand as Clause 6:—"It shall not be lawful, except as hereinafter mentioned, to cremate the body of any person if his widow or any of his next of kin, whether under or above the age of 21 years, or his executors or administrators, or any of them, shall object thereto: but in all cases where a deceased person shall have left an attested memorandum directing that his body shall be cremated it shall be the duty of his executors or administrators to carry out his directions, provided his death occurs within 20 miles of a licensed crematorium."

The object of this clause was to prevent any violence to the feelings of the surviving relatives.

Sir JOHN HAY moved the omission of the word "administration."

The clause was so amended.

Sir JOHN HAY pointed out that there was no penalty provided for disregard on the part of the executors of the feelings of the relations.

Mr. CREED said the clause was drawn so as to fortify executors in acting in the way provided for when there was opposition on the part of the family.

Mr. SIMPSON moved the omission of the words "an attested memorandum," in order that the words "memorandum attested by a justice of the peace or commissioner for affidavits" might be substituted.

Mr. DARLEY hoped the proposed amendment would not be accepted. To render it necessary they would have to suppose that a man would have to be so desirous of having a friend cremated that he would forge the deceased's signature, and that within a short time of the death.

Mr. SIMPSON said he would persevere in his motion. A man might be persuaded to allow his body to be cremated when he was in a weak state.

Mr. NORTON thought the amendment unnecessary, as the memorandum would probably be all in the handwriting of the deceased.

On the question being put, the CHAIRMAN decided in favour of the ayes. A division was then called for, but Mr. CREED asked that progress be reported.

Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again on Wednesday next.

The Council adjourned at 6.21 p.m. until Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. DIBBS stated, in answer to Mr. Abigail, that he intended to deal with the matter of paying the Civil servants their increases, as provided for by the Civil Service Act.

Mr. FLETCHER, in reply to Mr. Creer, stated that he was not aware that the weighing clause, as provided for by the Coalfields Regulation Act, was not enforced at the Dunkirk and other collieries in the Newcastle district, but instructions were given in May last to the Examiner of Coalfields to enforce the provisions of the Act in regard to payment by weight in all collieries in which eight or more miners were employed, whose payment depended upon the quantity of coal got, and no report had been received that such instructions had not been complied with. Inquiries would, however, be made, and the instructions enforced. The Act gave no power to compel owners to pay by weight where the miners agreed to be paid by the day or by the yard; but as soon as the state of Parliamentary business would admit of it, it was intended to introduce a bill to amend the Goldfields Act, so as to remedy that and other defects. He was not aware that cages used for raising and lowering workmen at Broughall and Griffith's Colliery, near Tighe's Hill, had not a cover overhead, as prescribed by law; but inquiry was being made, and instructions had been issued to enforce the law in every case in which it was not being observed.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Creer, said that instructions had been given for the careful preparation of an estimate of the amount of money expended on the Hunter River water supply up to the end of June, 1886, and he would lay the same on the table next week.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Moore, said that the Government, so far, had been unable to take into consideration the question whether the recent proceedings of the House and committee showed a necessity for amending the sessional order with regard to the exclusion of strangers.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Collins, said that the question of a railway to Walgett would be considered when the Government were preparing their proposals.

Mr. GARVAN, in reply to Mr. Collins, said that the necessary steps were being taken, and the appointment of a police magistrate at Walgett would shortly be made.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Collins, said that the Tarraro Bridge, 24 years old, had been closed, as unsafe, against all traffic but sheep and foot-passengers. A stock route was being opened on the north bank of the river to Boggabri Bridge, which, it was thought, would render reconstruction of the Terraro Bridge unnecessary.

PAPERS.

Ministers laid upon the table the following documents, and it was ordered that they be printed, viz.:—Report from the select committee on the Australian Joint Stock Bank Act Amendment Act; report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1884; report of the Aborigines Protection Board.

THE CASE OF MR. BARBOUR.

Mr. ABBOTT brought up the Select Committee's report on the question of privilege with respect to Mr. Barbour.

The report was read, and it was ordered that it be printed.

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Mr. GARLAND presented a bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on private property.

The bill was read the first time.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ABIGAIL drew attention to a lengthened report of certain speeches delivered at the Chamber of Commerce on the previous day, as reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, in connection with the depressed state of the pastoral interest. It had been stated that the city and suburban members had a great deal to do with the passing of the Land Act of 1884, and that it was in consequence of their ignorance that they did so. He found that the Mayor of Sydney was made a party to the deception; for he would not like to think that the meeting and the statements were the work of designing persons, for the purpose of covering the retreat of those who passed an Act which took 13 months to effect, and which had taken so long before its defects were found out. The Mayor was reported to have said: "He was afraid that in the colony many of the men who still entered the House of Assembly were so immediately connected with Sydney and suburbs that they had not the opportunity of understanding the pastoral interests of those who were born among them, and he feared that injustice might be done to them by the ignorance of persons who lived in Sydney or neighbourhood, who also had not those opportunities, and could not give the amount of attention to the thorough understanding of the subject that they ought to do." A Mr. Robertson had then moved a resolution as follows:—"That this meeting views with alarm the serious depression which exists in the pastoral districts of the colony, and considers that such depression is largely attributable to the unsuitableness of certain clauses of the present Land Act." A Mr. Whitby had gone still further. He had said that "he thought the Mayor had struck the right key when he said the cause of defective legislation in connection with the land law was ignorance of the position. This was principally owing to the fact that the squatters were represented by citizens instead of men from the country. If the squatters were properly represented there would be no necessity for them to meet to discuss the question as they had met that afternoon. The wrongs that had been done to the grazier were so great that they could only be attributed to a want of knowledge." Now hon. gentlemen would be surprised to learn that of the 76 members who denounced the Land Bill, 40 were squatters who deliberately denounced it, and in the division there were not ten who directly represented the city or suburban constituencies. And yet, forsooth, these pastoralists dared to come forth with the libels to which he had made reference. If the citizens' representatives had been listened to, the bill would not now have been the law of the country. (Hear, hear.) It was alleged that in 18 months the bill had almost ruined them. What a contrast between the Act of 1861! How long did it take to bring that law into existence? (Hear, hear.) Why, the very men who denounced the old bill were those who voted for the new one, about which they were now complaining. If so much wrong had been effected in 18 months, he would like to know what would be the result if the Act went on for two or three years. They were told, during the passage of the bill, that if it were passed they would hear no more about the squatters' grievances. As one who had opposed the 1884 Act, he felt called upon to refer to the slanders contained in the quotations. That they were misrepresentations, to say the least of it, there could be no doubt, and of such a character that they would never have been put forth if the speakers had taken the slightest trouble to read up. [An hon. member: It does not suit.] The hon. member proceeded to quote from the reported speech of Mr. Willis, a storekeeper, of Brewarrina. This gentleman went on to say that half the members who passed the Act had never been 50 miles from Sydney. That statement showed what his information was worth.

An HON. MEMBER: He is a very young man. (Laughter).

Mr. ABIGAIL said that Mr. Willis asserted that those members knew nothing of the land question. The second reading was carried by 76 votes to 16, and he would look to *Hansard* to see who were the 76 members who were supposed to know nothing of the land question. There was first of all Mr. Abbott, who was said to have been one of the best land Ministers the colony had ever had. Then there was Mr. Badgery, who had a large knowledge of this question, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Butcher, Mr. G. Campbell, whose absence from the House was regretted by all.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG: A squatter and a country member. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ABIGAIL said there was also Mr. W. R. Campbell, another squatter. The hon. member added that it had been stated by the Government that the passing of the Act would result in a decrease of the work in the central office. If such was the case he would like to know how it was that a new under-secretary had been appointed. The House should know whether this appointment had been made in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and he intended to ask some questions with regard to it. Among the names of members who supported the second reading were those of Mr. Cass, representative of a large pastoral district, Mr. Cramsie, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Day, and Mr. De Salis. The hon. member here complained that the hon. member for Northumberland had said he was simply going through this list of names in order to delay business.

Mr. SPEAKER said he did not catch the remark complained of, but, if it was intended to convey that the hon. member for West Sydney was wilfully obstructing the proceedings of the House, it should be withdrawn.

Mr. MELVILLE said that he had simply remarked to the hon. member for the Hastings, "It is too transparent."

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said the hon. member for Northumberland had interjected "We can all see what this is done for."

Mr. ABIGAIL supposed that the hon. member for Northumberland was simply doing the bidding of his master.

Mr. MELVILLE: I have no master here.

Mr. ABIGAIL: I thought you were in the pay of certain people.

Mr. MELVILLE: Your mind is always running on something dirty.

Mr. ABIGAIL went on to say that out of the 76 members who supported the second reading, only 17 were representatives of the city and suburbs. On the third reading, which was carried on the 7th of August, 1883, the majority had decreased from 60 to 35. The bill had been so changed in committee that many hon. members who had voted for it on the second reading gave their vote against it on the third. In committee the pastoralists twisted clauses, and endeavoured to insert amendments, in order to try and directly benefit themselves. It was a libel to say that the bill had virtually been passed by the city and suburban members. The pastoralists were now beginning to be ashamed of the legislation they had carried out. They found that it did not assist them, for it failed to afford the opportunities they desired to give them the land for nothing, and they cried out for a change. What a marked contrast was here presented to the Land Act of 1861, for it was only when designing men began to manipulate it to their own advantage that it fell short of the object at which it aimed. At the meeting held on the previous day special reference had been made to the fact of payment for improvements. Three times, in different shapes, during the passage of the Land Act of 1884 endeavour was made to incorporate this principle in that measure. He was astounded that gentlemen who, it might be presumed, had a knowledge of the question they discussed should show their ignorance by referring to this question as though it had not been considered by Parliament. He then directed the attention of the House to the answers given to his questions of the 15th and 16th instant, by the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the appointment of the Government statist. He had been informed in one of the answers that Mr. Coghlan, who had received the appointment, was to be in probation for two years, in order that his abilities might have a fair trial. Now if it turned out that he did not possess the necessary qualifications, the Government would have committed a blunder for two years, and Mr. Coghlan would be sent back to the Department of Harbours and Rivers, and they would have to commence afresh. To-day he asked the Colonial Secretary a question about the application of Mr. Byron, and was informed—1. That he had applied for the position of Government Statist. 2. That he was recommended on three occasions by the Registrar-General for that position. 3 That he had a good deal to do with the compiling of the returns of 1871 as a tabulator, but did not have sole charge of the census business for 1881. 4. That he wrote the Registrar-General's report on the census of 1881, and was commended by that gentleman for the manner in which he conducted the business entrusted to him. 5. He compiled the statistical matter, and wrote the historical sketch of New South Wales for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, but it was so badly done that it had to be revised by a sub-committee of commissioners, and the greater portion of it re-written by one of the members of the committee. He thought that if the Registrar-General recommended Mr Byron three times, his recommendation ought to have had some weight. As to the answer to the fourth question, he could tell the Colonial Secretary that Mr. Byron wrote the report for 1883. That was left out of the answer, but it was a fact. Then the answer to the fifth question was incorrect and improper.

Mr. DIBBS: We have only got your word for it, and nothing more.

Mr. ABIGAIL said he had got the original work and the alterations—[Mr. WISDOM: Hear, hear]—and he would tell the hon. gentleman what he knew about it presently.

Mr. WISDOM: Who made the alterations?

Mr. ABIGAIL: Mr. Augustus Morris, and he struck out some of the most important statistical information, which was written truthfully, about this colony, and in that way misrepresented the progress of the colony. [Mr. WISDOM: Hear, hear.] He added one million in one line to the progress made in certain work in connection with the colony. The statement that the greater portion of the work was re-written by one, of the members of the committee had no foundation in fact, and was positively untrue. The work itself was written fully clearly, and truthfully, and was taken substantially from the statistical works of the colony, but because it showed too much for some gentlemen the person who made the alteration said that it would place a section of the community in an improper position, and he struck it out. The Colonial Secretary said that the fact of Mr Byron putting in this truthful information cooked his chance of obtaining the appointment. He did not think it was right to send forth to the world garbled statements of the progress of the colony. [Mr. WISDOM: Hear, hear.] He protested against the answer, which he pronounced scandalously untrue, and he could describe the appointment of Mr. Coghlan as nothing more nor less than a political appointment. He did not know Mr. Coghlan or Mr. Byron, and consequently his remarks could not be considered of a personal character. He made them in the interests of the Civil Service and the public, and he said that to appoint Mr. Coghlan to such an important position without any ground of justification was a scandal and a reflection upon the Registrar-General's Department. The provisions of the Civil Service Act had been set aside by this appointment, and it had been made for a particular purpose. He also wished to mention that a Mr. Hulbert had written to the Colonial Secretary three times about the position of Government Statist, and had received no reply. He moved the adjournment of the House.

The motion was put and negatived.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

The SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Employers' Liability bill, with amendments.

THE CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.

The consideration of the schedule of the Customs Duties Bill was resumed in committee.

Confectionery, per lb., 2d.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG moved the reduction of the amount to 1½d.

Mr. COLLINS opposed the taxation of confectionery altogether.

The item was agreed to on division by 38 to 20.

The item, "cordage per ton, 40s.," having been proposed,

Mr. INGLIS objected to the duty, on the ground that the small traders, who used cordage for fastening parcels, were unable to make any charge for it. They could not afford to lose even the value of this article, owing to the hardness of the times; and to prove that trade was not now in a prosperous condition, he stated that a scourer who sent a coat home recently, after having cleansed it, "asked to have the paper returned, as the times were so hard." (Laughter.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN supported the duty, in order that it might encourage manufacturing in the colony.

Mr. BURNS did not understand how any member could support a tax to foster the production of an article for which there was an actual demand.

Mr. WALL contended that the taxes now under consideration were not being imposed for the purpose of protection, but to wipe out a serious deficiency in the revenue. The great feature of this bill was that it had a general application, and such being the case it should meet with the support of the House. He did not think that the measure would press unduly on any class of the community, but believed it would meet with public approval.

Mr. LLOYD maintained that merchants in Sydney had been selling for years past at a loss. (Laughter.) He trusted that Mr. Wall would exercise his discretion, and not support the Government on all occasions, as did many of their supporters, without discrimination.

Mr. TOOREY thought that the subject had not been debated from the point of useful legislation, but as to whether it was protective or not.

Mr. GARRARD asked the Government for a definition of "cordage."

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said it meant twine and that sort of small stuff. The item had been on the tariff for years.

Mr. SHEPHERD said that this was a haphazard schedule. The Government could not give a definition of cordage.

Mr. LYALL SCOTT: It has been on the list for the past eight years.

Mr. SHEPHERD contended that that was the very reason why it should be taken off. He wished to know who were the parties who had framed this schedule. He thought the committee should divide on each item, and thus it would be seen who were the protectionists and who the freetraders. Item after item he would challenge the Government on this schedule.

Mr. WISDOM contended that the words "rope" and "cordage" were synonymous. He asked the House from that small matter—the inclusion in the schedule of separate lines with respect to cordage and rope—to judge the capacity of the Government.

Mr. GARRARD asked the Colonial Treasurer to give a definition of that particular term "cordage."

Mr. BRUNKER considered that the object in putting in the schedule separate lines for cordage, rope, twine, &c., was to prevent the Customs from being defrauded.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that the word "cordage" had been in the tariff for the last 15 years, and he had not seen his way to alter it. He thought that the object of using that and similar terms was to prevent appeals being made against the decision or action of the Collector of Customs.

Mr. INGLIS thought it was very necessary they should have a definition of these various terms—cordage, twine, lines, rope.

Mr. KIDD thought the Government had made a mistake in re-cast to that item; all the items, cordage, lines, rope, and twine, ought to have been in one line.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD urged that the Colonial Treasurer should inform the House what was to be understood by the term "cordage."

Mr. BRUNKER moved the insertion, after the word "cordage," of the words "rope, twine, lines, spunyarn, and cotrvarn."

Mr. SLATTERY said that it had been understood that each line of the schedule should be debated and put separately, and therefore, he thought, he could not accept the amendment. If he accepted the amendment, it would be like anticipating a clause.

Mr. BRUNKER said they were still discussing one line of the schedule.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD pointed out that by carrying the amendment it would include all the articles coming under the head of cordage in one line.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS thought it would be better that the items should be dealt with as they appeared in the schedule.

Mr. INGLIS thought that the amendment might lead them into two or three difficulties. If coir and spun yarn and the raw material were made liable to duty he knew that it would have the effect of crushing one flourishing little industry. Four or five articles would give far more revenue than all the items of the schedule put together, and would lead to far less fraud, trouble, and harassing of our trade.

The question "that the item as read stand part of the schedule" was put and carried on division by 35 to 8.

The item "cornflour per lb., 1d.," was agreed to.

"Dates per lb., 1d."

Mr. INGLIS could not see on what principle they were going to hamper the schedule with so many articles which would produce little or no revenue.

The item was agreed to.

"Doors—wood not otherwise charged—each 2s."

Mr. J. H. YOUNG moved the reduction of the duty to 1s. If he thought that the proposed duty would double the amount of revenue he would vote with the Government, but he did not think it would have that result, and the statement that the Government expected to get £4000 by the duty was misleading.

Mr. INGLIS said that there was one point which he would press home to those who had the welfare of the people at heart, and that was that this duty would seriously affect the building trades, and would in its incidence also affect rents.

Mr. GARRARD would vote for the item, as it would be a very great help to local industry; and while he did not think the increased estimate of revenue would be derived, he did not think it would prevent the importation of doors.

Mr. HAYES supported the item.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD said he would vote against the item, as he thought a duty of 1s. quite sufficient, and he did not believe that a duty of 2s. would give the revenue which the Treasurer estimated.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that the duty received in 1885 on this item was £4019, and he thought the extra 2s. would give an additional £4000. He mentioned that in South Australia the duty was 4s. per door, and in Victoria 5s. per door. The proposed duty could not be looked upon as opening the door to protection.

Mr. BURNS said that the taxation was 33 per cent. on cost price. He was told that these doors were made at 6s. or 7s. each. It was a tax upon the whole people for the benefit of a few members of the community.

Mr. CREER supported this tax above all others, for the good of the colony. They wanted a good class of mechanics in this colony who could make the whole of such articles as these. Men who otherwise might be first-class mechanics had, because trades were murdered by the importation of articles which ought to be made here, sought occupation in other lines, the great bulk of them endeavouring to get employment as clerks, or worrid members of Parliament to obtain for them positions in the Civil Service.

Mr. FOSTER did not think this tax would have a serious effect in a protective sense, but it would have the result of impeding the progress of the country. Men of small capital now went in for building, but if the cost of building material were increased by 20 per cent. it would have the effect of reducing that trade by the proportion mentioned.

Mr. KIDD did not see where protection came in with regard to this item. The argument that it did might have some force if the tax proposed were 5s. per door.

Mr. VARNEY PARKES said the imported doors were principally used by those who availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the various societies and erected small cottages upon allotments. It would not affect the builders of the larger and more expensive class of houses, but would those he had mentioned.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN said that we had carpenters in this colony equal to those in any part of the world. He had had a good deal to do with building, and the greater number of doors he had himself seen made on the place.

Mr. GARRARD said that if the doors were made here, increased employment would be given to the carpenters in the colony. Whilst it was true that the first effect of a duty of that kind would be an increase in price, the competition which would result through the increase would soon regulate the value of the goods.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG was of opinion that it was absurd to put a tax on doors simply to give employment to more carpenters.

Mr. INGLIS contended that by imposing a duty on doors they would induce an enormous influx of carpenters, production would be over stimulated, prices would fall, and when prices fell wages would fall.

The amendment was negatived on division of 28 to 14 votes.

The item was agreed to.

"Dynamite and Lithofracteur, per lb., 1d."

Mr. GARLAND said that he intended to oppose that item. He considered that in respect to powder, dynamite, and lithofracteur, the tariff was most unequal and unscientific. Lithofracteur was very much more powerful as an explosive than powder, and yet both articles were to be taxed at the same figure. He objected to a tax that would retard the operations of mining; and he objected to the duty on the ground that it was unequal in its incidence.

Mr. SHEPHERD opposed the imposition of the proposed duty on dynamite and lithofracteur.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that duty had hitherto been collected on those articles under the designation of blasting powder.

Mr. INGLIS said that it was entirely in the interests of working miners that he opposed that item. The Government themselves in regard to their works were large consumers of those articles, and, that being so, where was the wisdom in imposing a duty upon them?

The item was agreed to on division by 36 to 6.

The following items were agreed to:—"Effervescing powder or powders per lb., 1d.;" "Essences flavouring and fruit, containing not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 4s.; containing more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 12s.;" "farinaceous foods prepared, not being wheaten flour or oatmeal, per lb., 1d."

The next item was "fish, dried, preserved, or salt, per lb., 1d."

Mr. INGLIS said that this was one of the items to which he had a conscientious objection, as it would put a tax on food.

The item was agreed to.

The following items were carried without discussion or amendment, namely:—"Fish paste per lb., 1d.; fruits, bottled, reputed quarts, per dozen, 2s.; reputed pints and smaller quantities, 1s.; dried fruits, per lb., 2d.; fruit-salts, per lb., 2d.; fruits, candied, per lb., 2d."

The next item proposed was "fruits, boiled or pulp, in partially preserved with or without sugar, per lb., 1d."

Mr. V. PARKES objected to the item, as it was a duty on the raw material largely used in the preservation of fruits grown in different parts of the colony. It would not only be a burden upon the manufacturer of jam but upon the local grower.

Mr. FORSYTH moved the addition after the word "pulp" of the words "except raspberry, strawberry, and currants."

After some discussion,

Mr. DIBBS explained that the revenue was being defrauded by raspberry and currant pulp being imported into the colony, and being warmed up, mixed with pumpkins squashes, and damaged local fruit sold as Tasmanian-made jam. The stuff came here in ninety-nine instances out of a hundred unfit for human use. The committee were asked by this amendment to admit this stuff into the colony free of duty, to the detriment of local growers. In some cases this fruit had been condemned and destroyed.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG explained that the instance in which the fruit had been condemned was when it came into the colony not in the pulp condition, but green and unfit for food. He condemned the Colonial Secretary's wholesale accusation against the importers of pulp fruit. Unless this fruit could come into the colony local manufacturers would be injured, because they could not make up the assortments required in the cases.

Mr. DIBBS repeated that the stuff he spoke of was condemned. It had been entered as green fruit to try and escape the duty on the pulp article. Nine-tenths of the material made into jam in the colony was not the stuff it was said to be on the label, but was a mixture with the things he had named. Within the last few months a large quantity of this pulp stuff had been condemned by the Inspector of Nuisances as unfit for human food.

Mr. FOSTER objected to the circulation of a document in the House recounting certain alleged facts with regard to circumstances in connection with the importation of pulp fruit. It had been satisfactorily proved in law courts that there could not be "preserved" fruit unless it were treated with sugar or similar substance. The pulp form was the only way in which this fruit could be brought into the colony to be used in manufacture here. The imposition of the tax was an attempt to extinguish factories which had been established here by virtue of the importation of this pulp fruit. The duty had been imposed contrary to law, but was subsequently ordered to be remitted to those from whom the money was obtained. He had been informed that no pulp fruit had been introduced between the 8th December and the 16th July; and, that being so, what was the use of putting on that duty with a view to raising revenue? A duty of 1d. per lb. was prohibitory to the importation of pulp fruit.

Mr. DIBBS said that a former Collector of Customs, the late Mr. Duncan, enforced the duty on pulp fruit in the year 1880, 18 months before he (Mr. Dibbs) came to the Treasury, and during the existence of a Government of which Mr. Foster was a member.

Mr. BRUNKER said that he intended to vote against the amendment.

After further discussion, the amendment was put and negatived on division by 18 to 9.

Mr. FOSTER then proposed as an amendment the omission of the words "or without."

The amendment was negatived on division by 18 to 8 votes.

The item was then agreed to.

The following items were agreed to without discussion:—Gelatine, glue, and size, per lb., 1d.; ginger (dried or green), per lb., 1d.; glucose (liquid and syrup), per cwt., 3s. 4d.; glucose, solid, per cwt., 5s.; groats, patent, per lb., 1d.; ham, per lb., 2d.; hops, per lb., 6d.; honey, per lb., 1d.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair and reported progress, and leave was given to sit again.

The House at a quarter past 1 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 4 o'clock on Friday.

NEW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

Mr. Abbott to move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the construction and maintenance of a tramway from the terminus, on the western boundary of the colony of New South Wales, of the South Australian Railway to Broken Hill.

Mr. Sydney Smith to move,—That there be laid upon the table of the House copies of all correspondence, minutes, &c., having reference to the supply of a boiler for the Gladesville Asylum.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

Mr. Lyne to move,—That this House approves of the plan, section, and book of reference of a proposed railway from Kiama to Jervis Bay (part No. 1), laid before the House on the 16th May, in accordance with the 9th section of the Government Railway Act, 23 Victoria No. 19.

Mr. Williamson to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence in connection with contract of section No. 3, Illawarra railway, between the contractors and the Government; and all correspondence between Mr. M'Laughlin and Government and Attorney-General, and Mr. Alex. Graham and the Government.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

Mr. Sydney Smith to move,—1. That the practice of giving to agents and others large orders for expensive supplies for the public service, without first inviting tenders, is objectionable and unjust. 2. That this House is of opinion that public tenders should, in all cases, be called for the supply of rolling stock and other materials required for the public service of this colony.

THE CASE OF MR. BARBOUR, M.L.A.

The following report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed, on the 22nd June, 1886—"with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the voidance and re-selection of Robert Barbour's conditional purchase in the parish of Couridjah, county of Camden,"—was laid upon the table of the Assembly last night:—

"Your Committee, having examined witnesses, whose evidence will be found appended hereto, find:—

"1. That, on the 6th day of September, 1883, Robert Barbour, Esq., one of the members of the Legislative Assembly for the Murray, made, at Camden, a conditional purchase of 100 acres of land, situated in the parish of Couridjah, county of Camden; and on the 6th day of December, 1883, he made an additional conditional purchase to the same of 100 acres, situate in the same county and parish; and on the 10th day of July, 1884, he made a further additional conditional purchase of 380 acres, in the same county and parish, being a total area of 640 acres.

"2. That the survey of the original C.P. was made on October 25, 1883, but the plan was not approved of or accepted until October 13, 1884, more than 12 months after it was conditionally purchased, and nearly 12 months after it was actually surveyed.

"3. That on October 31, 1885, the local land board held an inquiry as to the fulfilment of the conditions in respect of the original conditional purchase by the said Robert Barbour, and the board reported that 'the required conditions of residence had not been fulfilled on this portion, but further reference was recommended as to fulfilment on additional conditional purchases 83/22 of 100 acres and 84/16 of 380 acres.' This report was submitted by the Under-Secretary on February 15, 1886, in the following words:—'May await the receipt of first declarations as to the additional conditional purchases.' This was approved of by Mr. Spring, the then Minister for Lands, on the 17th of the same month.

"4. It would appear that, without waiting for the receipt of the declarations on the additional conditional purchases, as suggested by the board, and as approved of by Mr. Spring, Mr. F. H. Wilson, an officer of the Lands Department, resubmitted the papers to Mr. Copeland, on 30th March, 1886, with the following minute:—'Resubmitted, no improvements on original conditional purchase, 84/16. Selector not residing. Board report condition of residence not fulfilled. For forfeiture,' which minute the landlord appeared and read upon a helping hand. The prisoner was searched, and the watch and chain and money, which had been lying in the room, were found on him. He was formally committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

LICENSING COURTS.

A meeting of the Licensing Bench was held yesterday at the Water Police Court, Messrs. Marsh, S.M. (presiding), Macintosh, L.M., and A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., being present. The following transfers of hotelkeepers' licenses were granted without opposition on the part of the police:—From Thomas Henry James, Waterworks Hotel, Botany, to Anthony Falkener; from Ernest Tollemache, of the City Buffet, George and Market streets, to Frederick Godfrey, for the sale of colonial wine. Permits for music, pawnbrokers', booth, and hawkers' licenses were granted to a number of applicants. Thomas Browne applied for a conditional publican's license for an hotel which it is proposed to erect at the corner of Cuthill-street and Perouse-road, Randwick. Objection was raised to the granting of the application on the ground that the hotel was not required in the district, and that the site on which it was to be built was too close to the Randwick Asylum for destitute children. A number of witnesses were called, who stated that an hotel was much needed in the district; and the bench, after much deliberation, resolved to grant the license. The application of John M'Donald for the renewal of a license for the sale of colonial wine was granted. Several other applications to which objection was raised by the police were heard and postponed.

The quarterly meeting of the Parramatta Licensing Court was held yesterday, Messrs. J. E. Manning and N. Stewart, L.Ms., presiding. Billiard licenses were granted to Joseph Abrahams, of the Railway Hotel, Rookwood, and Joseph Wakely, of Tattersall's Hotel, Parramatta. A renewal of the license of the Commercial Hotel, Parramatta, was granted; and the license of Tattersall's Hotel, Parramatta, was transferred from C. R. Smith to Joseph Wakely. A wine license was transferred from Robert Lacy to James R. Anderson. An application for a license for a house on the Kissing Point-road was, by consent, withdrawn. A conditional license was granted to Edward Atkins for a house to be erected at Rydalmere, on the new road to Ryde. Laurence Cuddy was fined £30 and costs for selling liquor without a license, on the Rosehill racecourse.

TRADES NEWS.

The brickmakers' strike is the chief topic of interest in trades' circles at present.

The executive committee of the Trades and Labour Council held a meeting on Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made with regard to the mass meeting to be held in the Protestant Hall on Tuesday evening next, for the pur

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 22.

R.M.S. Rome, 5013 tons, Captain G. F. Cates, from London June 4, via Malta June 12, Port Said June 16, Suez June 18, Colombo June 30, Albany 12th instant, Adelaide 16th instant, and Melbourne 20th instant. Passengers—From London: Mrs., Miss, and Master Nicklless, Miss Davis, Mrs. and Miss Ridler, Mr. and Mrs. Knighton, Messrs. A. Knox, Burdekin, J. Gray, Reburn, Rose, and 10 in the second saloon. From Colombo: 1 on deck. From Bombay: Messrs. A. E. Monk-Mason, A. Grant, and 1 in the second saloon. From Calcutta: Rev. J. Pool, Mrs. Pool, Mr. J. H. Smith; and 2 natives on deck. From Albany: 1 in the second saloon. From Adelaide: Captain J. S. Murray. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Slomun, Mr. W. H. Greene, Master Greene, Colonel Plowden, Mr. W. C. Yuille Mr. Ellis, Mr. G. Knox, Mr. S. Want, Mr. and Mrs. Needham, Mr. W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Mustell and child, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. Davies, Mrs. Morgan and infant, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Griffin's maid, Mr. Smith, Miss Harley, Mr. T. Collins, Mr. C. Jenvey, Mr. J. Marsland, Mr. and Mrs. Dismoor, 2 children, and nurse, Mr. Lezriffe. J. Weir, agent.

Wentworth (s.), 936 tons, Captain J. Higgins, from Brisbane 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. R. F. M'Gillycuddy, Miss Antill, the Misses N. and M. Bramley, Messrs. W. E. Nelson, S. Y. M'Gregor, C. H. Parsons, W. Young, Roberts, W. Hickson, Anderson, Brown, Bell, Monson, Michael, Armstrong, Baynes, W. H. Kuves, Windross, Tune, Stag, Blanchard, F. Y. M'Gillycuddy, R. W. Thallon, S. Pritchard Walker, O'Rouke, Orr, E. A. M'Gillvreuddy, Eddison, Hossack, Sub-Inspector Durham, and 19 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Leura (s.), 1'86 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Brisbane 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. W. H. Felskal, Miss Baxter, Miss T. Harper, Judge Dowling, Messrs. Casey, Banks, A. Campbell, G. Cooper, C. Spry, R. M. Taylor, Cooper, Felskal, Burns, C. H. Scott, W. Richards, W. Pratt, G. Pearson, Wakefield, and 19 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Southern Cross (s.), 780 tons, Captain T. Capurn, from Launceston 19th instant, via Eden. Passengers—From Launceston: Mr. and Mrs. Pepper and child, Mrs. Cavenagh, Miss Gatenby, Miss M'Clure, Captain Lewis, Messrs. Shieldan, F. Stuart, A. Stuart, Edwards, and 4 in the steerage. From Eden: Messrs. E. M'Grade, T. Giles, E. Giles, Hicks, S. Solomon, Mrs. Jones, Miss E. Knight, and 2 in the steerage T. and W. Willis, agents.

Pathan (s.), 1762 tons, Captain James Rowley, from Melbourne 14th instant via Newcastle. H. B. Hughes, agent.

May Newton, three-masted schooner, 214 tons, Captain Robert Newton, from Richmond River July 7, bound to Melbourne. Captain, agent.

George Noble, three-masted schooner, 258 tons, Captain F. Evers, from Miana, Gilbert Group, 9th ultimo. Passengers—3 natives, 1 Chinaman, and 1 European in the steerage. On Chong and Co., agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain George Tait, from Melbourne 20th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. Wells, Mrs. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Messrs. Weittler, Thos. Oliphant, G. Legg, R. James, H. Cregan, H. Watson, F. Baker, and 22 in the steerage. Hoddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain F. W. Strickland, from Melbourne 20th instant. Passengers: Mrs. W. Orme, Mrs. Souter, Mrs. Lucas and infant, Misses Shepherd (2), Miss Jones, Miss Luce, Miss Andrews, Miss G. White, Mr. Bassington, Mr. Wood, Mrs. Russell, Mr. White, Mr. Gray, Mr. Christie, Mr. Sedegrar, Masters Shepherd (2), and 67 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, limited, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 584 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Farlane, Mrs. M'Mahon, Mrs. Philp, Miss Frape, Miss M'Farlane, Miss M'Donald, Miss White, Rev. — Trivett, Rev. — Doyle, Messrs. White, Jones, Rundle, Cames, Stephens, Captain Rundle, Lieut. Sparrow, Ellerin, L. Grafton Sumners, Grabham, Hatch, Grant, Philp, Kelly, Manny, Rutledge, M'Kinnon, Strainer, Robertson, Henderson, and 15 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Karaweera (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Adelaide, 18th instant, via Port Pirie, 16th instant, and Port Augusta, 18th instant. John Fraser and Co., agents.

Guthrie (s.), 2350 tons, Captain S. G. Green, from Adelaide, via Newcastle. Gibbs, Bright and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 22.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Ardencaple, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Port Victor (s.), for Calcutta, via Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 23.

Wairarapa (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Warwick Castle, barque, for Gunaymea, via Newcastle; Egmont (s.), for Brisbane; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 22.

Aigburth, ship, 1798 tons, Captain W. Dowling, for San Francisco. Passenger—Mr. F. Williams.
Ardencaple, ship, 1737 tons, Captain A. Longmuir, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Dawson, Miss Reed, Misses White (2), Messrs. R. Gibson, T. H. Reed, R. H. B. Johnson, H. M'Phail, and 8 in the steerage.
Eveline, ketch, 67 tons, Captain C. Anthon, for Emu Bay via Circular Head.

COASTERS INWARD.—JULY 22.

S. A. Hayward, from Cape Hawke, with 29,000 feet timber; Alto, from Port Macquarie, with 40,000 feet timber; Result, from St. George's Basin, with 18,000 feet timber; Bell Bird, from Port Stephens, with 1950 baskets shells; Index, from Clyde River, with 1900 posts and rails; Nicolai, from Nambucca River, with 30,000 feet timber; Norman, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JULY 22.

Alto, for Port Macquarie; Result, for St. George's Basin; Bell Bird, for Port Stephens; Index, Norman, for Wollongong; Nicolai, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—JULY 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Rome, from London: 1836 cases drapery, 673 trunks boots and shoes, 23 cases woollens, 105 cases cottons, 5 cases thread, 30 packages apparel, 1 case silk and laces, 5 cases buttons, 9 cases gloves, 7 cases frillings, 32 cases hats, 3 packages carpets, 12 packages clothing, 845 rolls, 4 rolls lead, 245 plates, 4051 bars iron, 3 cases guns, 12 cases rifles, 1 case diving dress, 118 packages saddlers' goods, 405 bundles hoop iron, 542 boxes tin-plates, 30 packages lamp goods, 9 casks tiles, 107 packages hardware, 98 cases machinery, 17 packages paints, 20 cases cutlery, 15 cases electric light material, 17 cases toys, 29 packages jewellery, 4 cases sewing-machines, 3 cases woodware, 52 packages furniture, 52 packages bolts, nuts, and rivets, 7 casks horseshoes, 156 cases drugs, 37 cases candles, 116 packages books and stationery, 80 packages paper, 122 packages tobacco and cigars, 14 packages confectionery, 20 packages tea, 800 cases beer, 272 packages brandy, 116 cases wine, a quantity of sundries, and 94 packages merchandise for transhipment.

Southern Cross, from Launceston: 5104 ingots tin, 2385 bags potatoes, 208 bags bark, 2 cases leather, 20 bags carrots, 80 bags oatmeal, 20 tubs butter, 5 casks fat, and 5 packages sundries.

Wentworth (s.), from Brisbane: 6000oz. gold, 244 packets sugar, 453 bags tin ore, 700 bunches bananas, 68 hogsheads molasses, 20 bags quartz, 25 hogsheads tallow, 14 bundles kangaroo skins, 400 hides, and 18 cases sundries.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 3000 bags chaff, 1100 bags potatoes, 55 bags onions, 50 bails hay rope, 20 crates cabbages, 48 bags carrots, 23 cases sauce, 136 packages tea, 5 bundles trees, 50 empty oil drums, 25 empty hogsheads, 6 packages drapery, 2 trunks boots, 1 package hardware, 1 case filling, 1 box envelopes, 10 packages sundries.

Leura (s.), from Brisbane: For Sydney: 193 cases fruit, 114 packages tin ore, 23 bags bones, 10 bags rags, 3 bags broken glass, 10 bales skins, 3 boxes effects, 1 cask hardware, 161 loose hides, 51 bags hides, 20 banks, 30 bags sweet potatoes, 1 bag effects. For Melbourne: 17 bags oysters, 2 cases tins, 9 logs, 42 empty casks.

George Noble, from Gilbert Group: 270 tons copra, 5cwt. shark fins, and a quantity of ivory nuts.

Cheviot (s.), from Melbourne—67 forecabin. Cargo—2580 bags flour, 3314 bags chaff, 553 bags onions, 73 bales cotton hay, 1684 bags potatoes, 375 bags turnips, 16 tons hay, 11 tons straw, 5 ½-casks Port wine, 4 ditto sherry, 10 cases aerated water, 10 cases honey, 40 bags rice, 5 cases treacle, 6 cases eggs, 6 cases billiards, 20 cases peas, 6 casks ink, 35 cases cheese, 2 cases hams, 90 half-chests tea, 65 boxes tea, 2 bales paper bags, 57 cases preserves, 7 bales paper, 36 baskets rabbits, 66 crates vegetables, 80 stones, 15 packages machinery, 21 packages personal effects, 26 packages general merchandise, 4 cases plants, 515 cases fruit, 1 anchor, and sundries.

Karaweera (s.), from Adelaide, via Port Pirie: 6500 sacks flour, 1220 half-sacks flour, 3200 quarter-sacks flour, 86 bags bran, 253 cases wine, 2 quarter-casks wine. For Newcastle: 2100 sacks flour, 400 quarter-bags flour.

EXPORTS.—JULY 22.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden: 107 packages spirits and wines, 50 cases oil, 35 bundles wire, 6 cases galvanised iron, 36 cases kerosene, 36 lengths pipe, 8 packages furniture, 6 bags peas, 40 cases fruit, 46 bundles rags, 6 bags oysters, 14 trunks boots, 5 packages tobacco, 5 cases castor oil, 5 packages hops, and 686 packages merchandise.
Aigburth, for San Francisco: 2697 tons coal.
Ardencaple, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 600 tons coal.
Eveline, for Emu Bay, via Circular Head: 40 tons bone dust, 20 tons coal.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

BRISBANE, July 22.—Arrived: Warrego and Fitzroy, from Cooktown; Eurimbla and Burwah, from Sydney. Rio Lago, brig, for Newcastle, in ballast, cleared Cape Moreton this morning. Ranelagh and Redondo, Rockhampton for Sydney, left Maryborough this morning. The Currajong, Brisbane for Rockhampton, arrived at Bundaberg this morning, and sailed. The Derwent, Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon. The Daces, London for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top last night, and sailed this morning. The Quirsing, Port Douglas for Sydney and Melbourne, left Townsville to-day. The Glanworth and Barcoo, for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Killarney, Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning. The City of Melbourne, Normanton for Brisbane, left Townsville last night. The Yon Yangs, Rockhampton for Brisbane, passed Woody Island.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 22, Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Tamar (s.), Advance, Boomerang (s.), Brunswick (s.), Western (s.), Alhambra (s.), Santa Cruz, Venus, Karoola, from Sydney; Rebecca, from Camden Haven. Departures: July 22, Pathan (s.), for Cambridge Gulf, via Sydney; Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne; Jupiter, for Batavia, with 1065 tons coal; Guthrie (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 2000 tons coal; Wairarapa (s.), Gabo (s.), Bowra (s.), Tasmania (s.), Waratah (s.), Boomerang (s.), Western (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Alert, Marie, Escort, Monschikoff, Heath, for Sydney; May, Advance, for Port Stephens; Brunswick (s.), for Manning River.

MELBOURNE.—Arrived: R.M.S. Austral, at 7 a.m., from London; Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand; Victorian (s.), from Adelaide; Cintra (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: Flinders (s.), for Launceston.

[FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: July 22, Kalara (s.), at 12.30 p.m.
RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: July 22, Rockton (s.), at 4.50 p.m., north.
CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: July 22, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), Lawrence (s.), Ann and Mary, schooners, at 12.30 p.m.: Coorong (s.), at noon. Passed: July 22, Rockton (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; Maranoa (s.), at 4.15 p.m., north. 13ft. on bar at high water.
NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: July 22, Advance, schooner, at 11.35 a.m.; sprung a leak, and tugs Pelican and Acis are towing her to Trial Bay.
TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: July 22, schooner Advance, at 4 p.m., in a sinking condition; supposed to have struck on Nambucca bar; two tugs brought her here; now beached about half-a-mile north of Southwest rocks. Passed: July 22, a full-rigged ship at 1.30 p.m., south.
BELLINGER HEADS.—July 22, Ranger, tug, returned from Solitary, reports all well on Island, spoke steamer Rockton off Solitary at 9.20 a.m., north.
MACLEAY HEADS.—July 22, Agnes, schooner, at anchor in Trial Bay, at 10 a.m., arrived at 1.30 p.m. Departure: July 22, Annie Powell, at 1.50 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: July 22, a steamer like Maranoa, at 5.40 a.m.; Richmond (s.), at 2 p.m.; Tomki (s.), at 3 p.m., north; a barque-rigged man-of-war, steamer, hull down, at 6.30 a.m., south.
MANNING RIVER.—Departures: July 22, Rosedale (s.), Maggie Gollan.
TOMAKIN.—Arrivals: July 21, Annie C. Lynn, Tom Fisher, May Jennings, Daphne, schooners, Florence Pearl, ketch.
CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: July 22, Ability, ketch, at midnight.
PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: July 22, Kingsley. Passed: July 22, a steamer at 11.30 a.m., south.
SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 22, Richmond (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 8.10 a.m.; a tug at 8.10 a.m., north; a schooner at 9 a.m., flying G P K C; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Casma, barque, at 11.10 a.m.; Patonga, at noon; a man-of-war at 4 p.m., flying G S P K, all well; a barque, and a three-masted schooner at 4 p.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 5 p.m., all south.
PELICAN FLAT.—Departure: July 22, Cora (s.), for Newcastle.
WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 22, Herga (s.), Resolute (s.), Mary Ann, from Sydney. Departure: July 22, Kanahooka (s.), for Sydney.
KIAMA.—Arrival: July 22, Illawarra (s.), from Shoalhaven. Departures: July 22, Ariel, at 6.40 a.m., for Jervis Bay; Illawarra (s.), Dairymaid (s.), for Sydney.
TERARA.—Departures: July 22, Illawarra (s.), at 10.10 a.m.; Meeinderry (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.
JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 22, Cheviot (s.), at 2.30 p.m.; Karaweera (s.), at 2.50 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Arrival: July 22, Allowrie (s.), at 1.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 22, Allowrie (s.), at 5 a.m., for Tathra.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: July 21, Sarah Beattie, from Sydney. Departure: July 21, Bonnie Dundee, for Sydney.
MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 22, Allowrie (s.), at 7 a.m., south; a two-masted steamer, black funnel, at 7 a.m.; a schooner-rigged steamer, at 10.5 a.m., north.
GREEN COVE.—Passed: July 22, Mumuir (s.), at 10.15 a.m., south; Taramung (s.), at 5.15 p.m., north.
KING ISLAND.—Passed: July 22, Lady (s.), at 7.10 a.m.; R.M.S. Ballarat, at 7.30 a.m.; Menmuir (s.), at 11.30 a.m., west; Taramung (s.), at 12.40 p.m.; 2 barques, hull down, at 12.50 p.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 6.10 p.m., north.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: Inwards, July 22, Kenowarra (s.), in sight at 8 a.m., Nemesis (s.), at 9.30 a.m.. Outwards, July 21, Taramung (s.), at 7 p.m.
MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 22, R.M.S. Austral, at 6.50 a.m., from Plymouth; Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: July 22, Farrabool (s.), Katoomba (s.), for Sydney; Flinders (s.), and Titus (s.), for Newcastle.
LOW HEADS.—Arrivals: July 22, Eldersile (s.), at 12.25 p.m., from Launceston, via Hobart.
PORT DARWIN.—Arrivals: July 22, Catterthun (s.), at 10 a.m., from Cambridge Gulf and King Sound.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, July 21.

Arrivals.—From Melbourne: Berwickshire, barque, sailed March 23. From Sydney: Derry Castle, barque, sailed April 3. From Adelaide: Torrens, ship, sailed March 25. From Lyttelton: Kingdom of Sweden, barque, sailed April 19. From Launceston: Corinth, barque, sailed April 16.

MARSEILLES, July 21.

Arrival.—From Sydney: Captain Peter Dahl, barque, sailed March 19.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. United Insurance were sold at a higher price. In other stocks there was no material alteration. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank (ex dividend), 100; Queensland National Bank, 9; United Insurance, 60s. At 4 o'clock: Gas Company, 14½; new shares, 11½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.		Seller.		Buyer.		Seller.
J. Stock, ex div.	14½	...	15	New S. Wales	59	...	60
Australasia	...	...	—	N.Z., 5vd. reg.	19½	...	19¾
City	15	...	15½	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	...	20
Federal	53	...	54 6	Grland Nil.	8¼	...	9
Commercial	99	...	102	Union	—	...	—
Mercantile	5¼	...	5¾	Rl. Bk. of Q'ld	66/	...	68/6

STEAM.

Australian ...	—	...	11	Newcastle ...	—	...	14/9
Balmain Ferry	—	...	20/	New shares, 2s 6d	—	...	3/
Ditto, new	—	...	—	N. Shore Ferry	—	...	45/
C., R. R. ex dv.	—	...	8	Ditto, new issue	—	...	45/
Ditto preferent.	—	...	—	Port Jackson	—	...	67/
Hunter River	—	...	9½				
Illawarra ...	8	...	—				

INSURANCE.

General ...	—	...	5¼	New Zealand	—	...	—
Austn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid ...	10/3	...	12/	Pacific ...	—	...	15/
C. Mutual ...	1/7	...	1/9	United ...	57/	...	60/
Merc. Mutual	3/6	...	4/	Nw. S.S. Wales	—	...	—
				Sydney Mutual	—	...	3/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	13¾	...	14¼	Perkins ...	35/	...	—
Ditto 6% pd ...	11¾	...	11¾	Ditto (new) ...	21/	...	—
C'tlem'n Bry. ...	25/	...	—	Shale, Oil, ex dv.	—	...	5/
City Carrying	—	...	9 9	Exchange ...	12	...	—
Hudson Bros.	—	...	5	Vol. Land Order	—	...	17/2
Mont de Piété.	20/	...	21 3	N.S.W. Trustee	—	...	13/6
Baywell's ...	17/	...	17 6				

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.I.F.L.	50/	...	53/	Metrop. B.&I.	5¾	...	6¼
C. B. and In. ...	63/	...	—	Syd. Freehold	19/	...	21/
Excelsior In., B.I.F. and B.	57 6	...	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	...	6¼
Mer. B.L. & In.	—	...	26/6	Syd. and Sub.	5¾	...	6¼
Ditto, 7s paid	7/	...	—				

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded ...	100	...	—	Debentures due 1902	—	...	—

The following sales are reported.—City and County shares, paid to 7s., at 9s.; Mercantile, paid to 7s., at 9s. and 9s. 3d.; Haymarket, paid to 30s., at 35s.; City and County, paid to 4s., at 5s. 6d.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank was held to-day, Mr. J. B. Rundle in the chair. The report stated that the net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebate on bills, interest on fixed deposits, paying all charges at head office and 101 branches, and making ample provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £11,619 5s. 5d., to which had to be added the balance of undivided profits from 31st December last, £6019 12s. 8d, making available for distribution £17,638 17s. 8d., to be appropriated as follows:—To reserve fund, £10,000; dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £25,000; bonus of 2s. per share, equal to 2½ per cent. per annum, £6,250; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £6388 17s. 8d. The report was adopted. Resolutions to amend the deed of settlement in respect of the form of proxy, and to add a clause disqualifying directors of finance companies for a seat on the board, were unanimously agreed to. Mr. William Clarke having withdrawn his candidature, Mr. Louis Phillips was unanimously elected director. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the bank.

The half-yearly meeting of Hudson Brothers, Limited, was held at noon to-day; Mr. H. Hudson, chairman. The directors reported to the shareholders that the severe competition and general depression in trade had extended to the business of the company during the past half-year, causing a falling-off in the returns as compared with former half-years; and this, coupled with the existing high rate of wages, forbade the declaration of any dividend at the present time. The falling-off in business and profits had prevented an anticipated lessening of the company's indebtedness to their bankers, and being called upon to reduce their overdraft, the company would be under the necessity of either effecting a mortgage upon the property or of calling up the remaining uncalled capital. The directors were of opinion that the interests of the shareholders generally would be best served by obtaining money by giving security over the property, and had therefore called a special meeting, in terms of the articles of association, to obtain the needful authority from shareholders. The directors looked forward to the reduction of the overdraft by the payment of the amount due by Government for the water supply, and confidently anticipated an increase in business, and meeting the shareholders next January with satisfactory accounts and a remunerative dividend. The report was adopted. At an extraordinary general meeting held afterwards, a resolution was passed for the alteration of the articles of association, to empower the company to raise money by mortgage of its property and assets.

The directors of the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, intend to recommend the payment of dividend and bonus at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended June 30.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, yesterday, it was decided, in view of the satisfactory progress of the company's operations during the past half-year, to declare an interim dividend of 12½ per cent. per annum to shareholders, and to give a bonus of 1½ per cent. per annum to depositors.

The annual report of the Castlemaine Brewery, Malting, and Wine and Spirit Company, to be presented at a meeting of members on 30th instant, states that the result of the business for the year showed a net profit of £10,085, which, added to the undivided profits of the 30th June, 1885, of £3562, and the amount standing to the credit of dividend adjustment account on 30th June, 1885, of £4500, made a total profit of £18,148, which the directors proposed to apply as follows:—The interim dividend in January, 1886, £3250; dividend for half-year ending 30th June, 1886, £3250; dividend adjustment account, £6000; to carry forward to next year £5648 1s. 6d.

The annual report of the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for presentation to shareholders on Monday next, shows that the gross fire and marine premiums for the year amount to £41,584; interest on investments, £522. Discounts and reinsurances had absorbed £17,852; charges, &c., £3171; fire and marine losses, £6187; leaving a net balance of revenue for the year amounting to £15,394. To this was added £2389, amount of a previous balance, £40,000 transferred from capital, and £5000 from real property account; making £62,784. Loans and payments on account of 1884 absorbed £18,858, and on account of 1885, £43,509; leaving a credit balance of £416. The old capital having been transferred to profit and loss account to meet heavy losses incurred by the London business a call of £1 per share was made.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company shows net premiums amounting to £490,012, other funds increasing the total income to £507,435. The fire losses paid had amounted to £268,053; commissions and other expenses swelling the total expenditure to £424,522, leaving a credit balance of £82,913. Including a previous surplus £130,217 was available to be dealt with. A dividend of 10 per cent. absorbed £18,520; and £64,398 was placed to the reserve.

The City of London Fire Insurance Company's report for the year shows net premiums amounting to £319,887; losses £217,205; leaving a balance of £36,155; out of which a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared.

In the Import markets business continues without animation, but few transactions of importance being mentioned. For breadstuffs there is a steady demand at up to £12 5s. for best brands of stone-dressed flour, and up to £13 5s. for roller brands. Deliveries by rail for the week amount to 130 tons. From Victoria, 935 tons flour; from New Zealand, 354 tons flour and 26 tons wheat; and from Adelaide, 110 tons flour were delivered during the week. Outside colonial markets remain firm, with an upward tendency, telegrams from Victoria to-day announcing a further advance. In tea, we hear of the quittance of several lines of from 50 to 150 half-chests, of medium grades, at from 47s. 6d to 65s.; but the demand is by no means active. There is no marked movement in any line of groceries. Though some impression prevailed that the Government would not insist on their proposal to add a half-penny per lb. duty on candles, it had little effect on the market, and the passing of the increased duty has not produced much change. Stocks are too large, and trade too dull, to allow of ordinary causes of fluctuation in values to operate. In general grocery goods no change of importance came under notice, but the all-round demand is very limited. Brewers' goods are dull of sale. In liquors, sales of M'Ewan's bulk ale to arrive are mentioned at agents' prices; bottled ales of most brands in limited request. Pig stout is again rather scarce, and 7s. was paid for pints. The advance advised in Hennessy's brandy in the home market has little or no effect here, and a parcel has been offered at the English quotation. There is scarcely anything doing in champagne or other wines.

The R.M.S. Rome arrived to-day from London, via ports, with a general cargo.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1243 7s.; wine, still, £63 10s.; wine, sparkling, £14 0s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £3 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £54 17s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £365 11s.; cigars, £359 1s.; cigarettes, £10 2s. 6d.; tea, £389 0s. 8d; coffee, £1 10s.; sugar, unrefined, £13 3s. 9d.; rice, 9s.; dried fruits, £51 7s. 10d.; nuts, £13 2s.; malt, £11 5s.; hops, £3 17s.; sarsaparilla, £1 11s. 8d.; specific duty, £1118 13s.; ad valorem, £674 1s. 11d.; harbour and light rates, £7 19s.; pilotage, Sydney, £54 4s. 10d.; harbour dues, £12; excise on tobacco, £18 8s.; Chinese restriction, £220; fisheries royalty, 6s.; total, £4705 2s. 5d.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1537 cattle forward for the week, and closing sales show a reduction of 10s per head; 28,747 sheep passed through the yards, and 5000 went direct to the trade. On Monday a fall of 1s 6d took place, and a further reduction had to be submitted to to-day. We have this week sold through the Homebush yards, 2000 merino wethers, for Messrs. Wilson and Williamson, to 8s 6d, less few seconds lower; 1000, for A. S. Menzies, Esq., from 10s 6d to 11s 6d; 500 for J. Grieve, Esq., from 10s to 10s 6d; 500 for Messrs. Mack and Austin, at 10s 11d, less few 9s; 250 for Messrs. J. Gibson and Sons, to 9s 6d; 100 for G. W. Terry, Esq., at 6s 5d; a draft of mixed sheep for J. M'Williams, Esq., wethers at 10s 1d, ewes 7s 5d. Outside (in connection with Messrs. E. B. L. Dickens and Co., Wilcannia), 5000 fat wethers on the Darling; also the following store stock:—8500 wether hoggets, for Messrs. Dight and Mackay, Tandramane; 4500 wethers, for the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Bumonyhareenyha; 400 high-class 2 and 4 tooth rams, for Messrs. Peterson and Sargood, Jerilderie Station; and (in connection with Griffiths and Weaver, and Macdermott, Lourlmun, and Scarr) 600 store bullocks for Messrs. Acres and Head, Sandringham. At the Hay Pastoral Show last week, we held our annual auction sales, at which we sold on account of Messrs. T. Russell and Co., Barunah Plains, 4 stud rams and 50 flock rams; on account of John Evans, Esq., Conoble, 25 draught horses; on account of the executors of the late John Cave, 31 horses and a complete droving plant; and on account of the executors of J. Heaton, 640 acres freehold land, together with 1440 acres conditional leases and improvements thereon, all at satisfactory prices.—[ADVT.

Warden Harry Graves reports:—Homebush Market: 800 cattle were yarded to-day, making 1500 for the week's supply. The market continues firm, and prime beef is fully worth 20s per 100lbs.; 16,285 sheep were penned to-day, 28,000 being this week's total. Prices receded again fully to extent of 1s. Best wethers are worth from 10s to 11s a head. I sold 3700 wethers for Messrs. Dight and Mackay, Bulgandramine; 7000 on the Murrumbidgee, in continuation with Messrs. H. B. Broughton and Co., Hay; and 9000 hoggets for Messrs. Wood Bros., Brunda (in conjunction with Messrs. Garnsey and Willcox, Forbes.—[ADVT.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

The usual sales of green sheepskins was held to-day, when large catalogues were submitted to brisk competition. Messrs. J. H. Geddes, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—Best, up to 53d; medium, 24d to 36d; and small, from 15d; lambskins, to 18 9d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 10s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, 37s. 3d. to 37s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £43 10s. to £44 15s.; Broken Hill North, 8s. 10½d. to 9s. 6d.; Broken Hill South (paid), 15s. 3d.; Broken Hill Junction, 9s. to 10s.; Day Dream S. M. Company, 4s. 3d. to 3s. 7d.; Band and Albion Consols, 62s. 6d. to 63s. 6d.; Garden Gully United, 58s. 6d. to 60s.; Madame Berry, £14 14s. to £15; New Kong Meng, £6 11s. to £6 7s.

There is still nothing doing in the breadstuffs market. Feeding grains are quiet. Seven hundred bags of Victorian oats sold at 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d.; barley, 3s. to 4s. 3d. In sugar, 500 bags of brewing crystals sold at current rates. The market is quiet, though stocks are low. Teas have moderate attention; 200 half-chests of common sold at 8½d., and 250 half-chests of new at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; 50 chests of Indian at 1s. 2d. Other lines are steady.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	...4.15 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne ...	...3.30 & 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, by the Wairarapa (s.)	1 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Egmont (s.)	3 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, by the Rosedale (s.)	4 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 11.30, Oats; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. BRIDGE.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs.
BRUNKER AND WOLIE.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at No. 8, S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Yards, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Dairy Produce; at 2.15, Hides, &c.
N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At Stores, at 11, Butter; at Bridge-street, Tallow, &c.
BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Lambs, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
SMITH AND COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
R. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Wool, Sheepskins.
A. H. PRINCE AND CO.—At Central Stores, at 11, Butter, Beer.
G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, Mutton.
T. GREENHALGH AND CO.—Poultry.
W. CRANE.—At Ludlow, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Rooms, at 3, Piano.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At Darghan-street, Glebe, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Draper.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At Ben

gentlemen's votes are not given to provide employment and help native industry for the limited space of three years. The clear assumption is that support given for such reasons is regarded by them as given to the introduction of a permanent change in the policy of the country. No stranger to the earlier debates upon the bill, or to the PREMIER'S theories as to its character and intention, could gather from the defence of its distinctive items in committee, that it was anything else than a permanent measure. On a former occasion we described this tariff as a tariff at random. It may also be called a tariff of cross purposes, for it is being carried by its chief advocates for objects which its author disavows.

In the first two of the three test matches arranged between the Australian Eleven and the chosen cricketers of England, to decide the cricketing supremacy of the world, our representatives have been defeated, the reverse in the recent encounter just concluded being of the most crushing character. The third contest, which is yet to take place, will excite but little interest either here or in the old country. England has in the most decisive manner asserted her claim to the championship. In the other four preceding colonial cricketing tours, the question of supremacy was never really decided. When the present Australian Eleven was in course of formation, the New South Wales Cricket Association were asked to co-operate with the sister associations of the other colonies in the organisation and management of a cricketing team to visit England. They declined to assist the project, expressing their opinion that these periodical pilgrimages on the part of our cricketers were becoming too frequent, and were not beneficial to the interests of the game here. It was alleged by those who favoured the enterprise that a colonial cricketing tour at that juncture would be a fitting accompaniment to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be held in London. It was pointed out in these columns that the visit was premature, and that the Colonial Exhibition could get along very well without the attendant attraction of a display from our "Knights of the Willow." Such has proved to be the case, for the attendance of the public at the principal matches of the present Eleven has not come up to that of former tours. When the thirteen who constitute the team were finally selected, their capabilitiesfwere freely canvassed, and comparisons made between them and their predecessors. Many averred that the present team was as strong as any previous Eleven which visited England. Keen judges of cricket, however, were of opinion that it was inferior to the third and fourth Elevens which represented us, and their estimate of the *personnel* of the present team has been fully borne out by its performances. In almost every match in which the combined strength of England has been brought against our men, the latter have not come out of the ordeal with credit. In bowling and wicket-keeping it is a splendid combination. Of its batting strength it is impossible to speak so decidedly. The batting strength was sacrificed for the bowling, and the new men were found inefficient substitutes for such sterling wielders of the willow as MURDOCH, MACDONNELL, MASSIE, A. BANNERMAN, and HORAN. No team in the world, even in England, would be deemed complete without the inclusion therein of two or perhaps three of the abovenamed players. Moreover, the present Eleven lacked a captain with the experience of MURDOCH or the judgment of D. GREGORY. When the pinch came, and runs were wanted, the dash of a MASSIE or a MACDONNELL was lacking, and if the first three or four reliable batsmen failed, the rest expired feebly. The men left behind were not passed over because there were better men to fill their places. They could not or would not go, hence the present team had to go in a weakened condition. Our men played exceedingly well at times, and gave hope of ultimately upholding our prestige. But their efforts were fitful and unsustained, and when great things were expected from them they fell to pieces. The outcome of the matches so far is that we have no chance of successfully coping with England's chosen players unless we are represented by our very best men.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Legislative Council met at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday. The Employers Liability Bill was read a third time and passed. The Council then went into Committee to further consider the Cremation Bill. A new clause was proposed in lieu of Clause 5, and considerable discussion ensued thereon. The clause which provided for the presentation of a medical certificate as to the cause of death to a responsible officer appointed by the Government before cremation was ultimately agreed upon, with the limitation that the medical man shall have been attending the subject for four days before death. A division was about to take place on a new clause to stand as No. 6, when progress was reported and leave given to sit again next Wednesday. A motion to suspend so much of the standing orders as would preclude the passing of the Temporary Supply Bill through all its stages in one sitting was agreed to. The Council adjourned at 6.21 p.m.

THE Legislative Assembly did not adjourn yesterday to enable members to attend the Mayor's ball. The House went into committee at an early hour to further consider the schedule of fixed duties in the Customs Duties Bill, but little or no progress was made up to 7 o'clock, and the Government considered it to be their duty to go on. The House thinned when business was resumed after the refreshment hour, but the items in the schedule as they were proposed were discussed at considerable, and occasionally at tedious, length, and the Committee remained sitting until after 1 o'clock this morning. As many as 27 items were passed, and then, as the next item in the schedule was the proposed duty on iron, a matter which was likely to give rise to considerable debate, the Chairman was moved out of the chair, and progress was reported. The Commons Regulations Act Amendment Bill (No. 2) was discharged from the business paper, and the House then adjourned.

THE Minister for Mines stated yesterday in the Assembly that as soon as the state of business in the House would permit, it was intended to introduce a bill to amend the Coalfields Act.

ON the subject of supplies for the Public Service Mr. Sydney Smith has given notice in the Assembly of the following resolutions for Friday next:—"1. That the practice of giving to agents and others large orders for expensive supplies for the Public Service, without first inviting tenders, is objectionable and unjust. 2. That this House is of the opinion that public tenders should in all cases be called for the supply of rolling stock and other materials required for the Public Service of this colony."

NOTICE was given in the Assembly yesterday, by Mr. Abbott, that he would to-day move for leave to bring in "a bill to authorise the construction and maintenance of a tramway from the terminus, on the western boundary of the colony of New South Wales, of the South Australian Railway to Broken Hill."

MR. HAWTHORNE has given notice of his intention to ask the Colonial Secretary, in the Legislative Assembly, to-day—"1. Has the grant of land, promised repeatedly by the Government, for a Royal Naval Seamen's Home in Sydney, been made; if not, when will this matter engage the attention of the Government? 2. Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimates to assist in building a local home for Royal Naval Seamen?"

THE Sydney portion of English mails, dated London, 18th June, per Austral, will be received overland from Melbourne to-day, in time for delivery at about 2 p.m., 35th day from London.

WE understand that it is the intention of the Government to take the census of the colony for the centennial year. In all probability it will be taken on the night of the anniversary of the foundation of the colony, the 26th January, 1888; and the Colonial Secretary is in correspondence with the Governments of the neighbouring colonies, with a view of their taking the census of their respective colonies at the same time as it is taken here. In this way, the population of the whole of Australasia will be ascertained on the day when Australasia becomes a hundred years old.

WE regret to say that Sir John Robertson was suddenly seized with severe illness while at the Reform Club yesterday morning, and is still very unwell. Dr. Mackellar, the hon. gentleman's medical adviser, was summoned immediately the attack came on, and the utmost quiet and care were enjoined. Last night, Sir John was still confined to his bed at the club, but he was seen by one of his late colleagues, to whom he appeared to be somewhat better. He cannot, however, be seen by others, as it is considered desirable that for the present he should be visited by no one but his medical advisor and the members of his family. On making inquiries at a later hour we learned that Sir John had very much improved.

THE Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. Lyne) intends to make his intended visit to Wellington and Dubbo next Saturday week. It is uncertain, at present, as to whether he will be accompanied by Sir Patrick Jennings.

A DEPUTATION will wait upon the Premier and the Colonial Secretary this morning on the subject of an exhibition to celebrate the centenary of the colony. We believe the Government are not unfavourable to the idea of holding a Centennial Exhibition, and probably a definite statement on the matter will be made to-day.

SUPPLEMENTS to the *Government Gazette*, published on Wednesday, contain particulars of gold and mineral leases in force in the several mining districts, also schedules of church and school lands leases now in force.

MR. N. G. BULL, one of the members for Central Cumberland, has received the following communication from the Department of Lands:—"Sir,—In reply to your personal representations, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to inform you that it has been decided to set apart 15 acres of the land at Parramatta, formerly dedicated as a model farm, for the purposes of recreation. I have, &c., C. OLIVER, Under-Secretary."

THE Hon. James Byrnes, for many years member for Parramatta in the Legislative Assembly, and at one time Minister for Public Works, was said yesterday evening to be very seriously unwell.

Another railway accident of a somewhat sensational character occurred on the main line of railway in Tasmania last night. As the express train from Launceston to Hobart was slowly travelling over the Bridgewater viaduct, the fastenings of the swing-bridge parted, and the engine fell bodily over the end of the rails, and became jammed against a buttress of the bridge. Fortunately the carriages remained on the rails, but the passengers rushed out on to the bridge in a state of terror, and some of them fell through the sleepers into the river beneath. They were safely rescued, however, and the only person reported as missing is the stoker, who was pitched off the engine into the river.

AFTER a long period of quietness, the natives of at least one portion of the Gilbert Group are again becoming troublesome to white men. It seems, according to news brought by the schooner George Noble, which arrived from the group yesterday, that the tribes on the island of Tarawa are at war with each other. One day, while the schooner's boat was ashore, as usual, getting copra, some of the natives came down and asked the second mate, who was in charge, if he had any firearms. He replied that he had not, and, as they began to assume a hostile attitude, he ordered the boat to leave at once. When it got some distance from the shore the natives fired three shots from rifles at it, but the bullets, though passing close, struck neither the boat nor its occupants. The assailants received no provocation whatever.

A LARGELY-ATTENDED public meeting of persons interested in colonial industries was held at the Protestant Hall yesterday evening, for the purpose of considering the present depressed state of trade throughout the colony. Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.A., presided, and he was supported on the platform by a representative gathering of employers of labour. It was unanimously resolved, amid an unusual amount of enthusiasm, to support the protection movement, and to petition the Government to impose a fair and reasonable protective tariff.

AN unusually interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday evening at the house of Mrs. Hamilton, Wynyard-square, where a number of South Sea Islanders have been in the habit of meeting for some years past for religious instruction, conducted by Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Robert Macdonald, and other friends in connection with a Presbyterian mission in this city. Some of the natives being desirous of receiving Christian baptism, the presence in Sydney of the Rev. J. G. Paton, of the New Hebrides mission, was availed of for that purpose. Mr. Paton readily responded to the invitation, and conducted the religious service referred to, assisted by the Rev. A. Hardie, convener of the heathen mission committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. About 30 islanders were present, besides a number of Christian friends, who assembled to witness the proceedings. Eleven natives at their own urgent request, after examination by Mr. Paton as to their knowledge of the ordinance, and on a solemn profession of their faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him, were baptised. They gave undoubted evidence of being in earnest, and of clearly understanding the solemn step they were taking in consecrating themselves to Jesus and His service. Some of the persons present were so deeply impressed with the importance of the work with which the venerable and devoted missionary is connected, that they went to him at the close of the service with contributions towards the support of the mission. One lady gave a beautiful gold brooch, set with diamonds: another a gold ring, and others sums of money varying in amount, all of which were purely voluntary and unexpected.

AT the last meeting of Lodge Aurora, 2110 E. C., held at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, the installation of officers took place, and was followed at a later stage of the evening by a banquet. The installation of the new Worshipful Master, Mr. Nathan Herman, having been impressively conducted by the retiring Worshipful Master, Mr. J. W. Nixon, the new president invested the following officers:—Mr. A. Garcia, senior warden: Mr. Charles Collins, junior warden; Mr. S. D. Marks, senior deacon; Mr. A. S. Hughes, junior deacon; Mr. Hy. Isaacs, treasurer: Mr. F. Strafford, secretary; Mr. J. T. Smith inner guard; Mr. H. C. Frost, organist; Mr. W. J. Whildon, M.C.; Messrs. E. Keatinge and J. F. Bowman, stewards; and Mr. G. Stainer, tyler. After the investiture of the officers, the Worshipful Master presented a Past Master's jewel to P.M. Nixon.

THE Rev. J. B. Gribble delivered a lecture, entitled "Blacks and Whites; or Horrors of the Far North-West," last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Pitt-street. The Rev. J. Barnier occupied the chair. The object of the lecture was to expose the wrongs inflicted upon the natives of the north-western portion of Western Australia by the settlers and pearl-shellers of that colony. Mr. Gribble drew a shocking picture of the treatment of the aborigines, stating that murder, violation, slavery, flogging and branding were amongst the category of the ills to which they were subjected at the hands of the white population. At the conclusion of the lecture a motion was carried in support of a petition being addressed to her Majesty the Queen, praying for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the condition of the aborigines of Australia. A vote of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Gribble was carried unanimously.

THIS evening at the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards, will take place the first Masonic Ball ever held on the North Shore. The ball, which is given in commemoration of the jubilee of her Majesty's accession to the Throne, will not only be attended by the District Grand Masters of the English and Scottish Constitutions, but will also be honoured by the presence of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington. The St. Leonards Samaritan Lodge, though comparatively speaking a young lodge in the craft, has, especially of late years, made rapid strides, and in addition to having a large number of members on its roll, possesses with but one exception, the only appropriately furnished lodge room in New South Wales. Visitors, non-Masons, as well as Masons, will on this occasion have the privilege of viewing this lodge room with its beautiful furniture. Every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and pleasure of visitors, who, we feel sure will pass an enjoyable evening.

THE new building which is in course of erection in George-street West for the Metropolitan Fire Brigades' Board will, when completed, form a handsome and substantial addition to the buildings which have been erected in that quarter of the city. The structure in question will be known as No. 2 Fire Station. The style of architecture is Gothic, and the building has been constructed of brick, with stone dressings. It has a frontage of 44 feet, with a depth of 132 feet, and its height is about 80 feet. A handsome lamp is suspended immediately above the main entrance doors, and the building generally has a very fine appearance. The ground floor of the station will be used as an engine-house, and it is proposed to keep a steam-engine and a manual-engine, fitted with the usual equipments, ready for instant use, upon this floor. The stables are situated at the rear of the engine-house, and there is a commodious and well-lighted watchroom, where the fire-alarm apparatus, telephones, and speaking-tubes are fixed. The stable doors will be opened by electricity, and the main doors can be opened with lightning-like rapidity, by an ingenious contrivance. There is a large yard at the rear of the premises in which is placed every possible requirement for a fire station. Accommodation is provided at the station for six married and two single men, including the foreman, Mr. Edward Ashdown, an old and well-tried fireman. A strong pole, 54 feet in height, reaches from the ground floor to the top of the building for the purpose of allowing the men who may be on the upper stories to descend more rapidly when an alarm of fire is given. The first, second, and third floors are divided into comfortable suites of apartments for the use of the men and their families. On the roof of the building a look-out tower has been erected, from which a magnificent panoramic view of the city and suburbs can be obtained. The tower is connected with the watchroom by a speaking tube, and should a fire be observed at night, those on duty below will be apprised of the fact instantly. The whole of the work has been carried on under the supervision of Mr. W. D. Bear, Superintendent of Fire Brigades, and the completeness of this, the latest addition to the fire stations in the metropolis, reflects much credit upon that energetic and skilful officer. Messrs. Rowe and Green, of Pitt-street, are the architects for the premises, and Messrs. Bosward Brothers, of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, are the builders. The electrical apparatus has been fitted up by Mr. Kirkland, of the Electrical Manufacturing Company, Phillip-street. It is expected that the building will be ready for use shortly and it will be opened as speedily as possible.

THE pond in the University grounds, which has for a long time past been an eyesore to those who frequent the Newtown and Parramatta roads, is now being transformed into an ornamental lake. A number of men are engaged in the work of clearing away the mud and making the banks, preparatory to letting the water flow into the basin. When finished the lake will be an attractive object, and as the land in the immediate proximity is being levelled and improved, the beauty of the grounds will be considerably enhanced. We believe the University authorities intend to remove the wooden fence which stands near the main entrance, and replace it with substantial iron railings as soon as the necessary funds are forthcoming.

A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows:—"The dirty state of Oxford-street is something disgraceful. I continually see the men sweeping the streets, but all the mud is swept to the sides in one continuous line from three to four feet wide. No divisions are made for foot passengers, they must wade through the sweepings, which are left on the road until dry before they are carted away. It would be better to leave it in the middle of the road than sweep it to the sides, to block all the water off the middle of the road from getting into the gutters."

THE schooner May Newton, which was dismasted on the morning of the 8th instant off Clarence Heads, while on a voyage from Richmond River to Melbourne, was towed into port yesterday afternoon by the steamtug Secret, which picked her up 12 miles to the northward of Broken Bay yesterday morning. Beyond the loss of her spars and attached gear, the vessel is not materially damaged. A description of her voyage appears in another column.

THE quiet borough of Marrickville was the scene, on Wednesday evening, of a most shocking occurrence. Mr. Henry Stephen Gilchrist, who had been for 20 years employed in the Sydney Mint, died at his residence, in Silver-street, Marrickville, at about half-past 9 o'clock, from the effects of poison. Deceased was in good health until Wednesday, when he complained of feeling unwell. He was treasurer of the Woollahra branch of the Oddfellows' Society, and it is said that some of the accounts of the lodge required explanation. With the object in view of having the same elucidated, a committee of the society waited on Mr. Gilchrist at his residence, in Marrickville, in the evening, at about 9 o'clock. Deceased shortly afterwards went into a back room, and was subsequently found in the agonies of death, and expired in a few moments. Dr. Watson, of Enmore, was called in, and gave it as his opinion that deceased had poisoned himself with certain poisonous acids, small quantities of which were found in the pockets of deceased. The deceased was 37 years of age, and occupied the position of assistant melter in the Royal Mint. He was a native of Australia, and leaves a widow and eight children. The affair has caused great surprise among his fellow employees, as his genial manners had won for him the esteem of all. The Coroner was notified, and there will be an inquest this morning, at 9.45 o'clock, at the Empress of India Hotel, near the tramway terminus, Marrickville.

AT about 6.15 p.m. yesterday, a man named William G. Todd, 26 years of age, was found lying on the floor of a bedroom in the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, with a cut under his right ear. The man had been lodging in the hotel for a short period. He was found lying upon his face, with a blood-stained pocket knife by his side, by a fellow lodger, named Bernard Scholes. The police were communicated with, and Constable Cawley, attached to No. 1 Police Station, took the wounded man to the hospital. The patient was admitted for treatment, although it is considered that the wound is not of a very serious character.

EMANUEL SILVER, a boy 4½ years of age, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last evening while suffering from the effects of extensive and serious burns about the left side, shoulder, and arm. It appears that the child had been playing with matches, and that some of them became ignited and set fire to his night dress. The parents of the child reside at No. 75, George-street North.

WE learn from the Melbourne *Argus* that the bill aimed at the drawback frauds was subjected to some "rough criticism" in the Victorian Council on Tuesday. The bill proposes to render persons who make false declarations liable to prosecution for perjury. "It was objected by Dr. Hearn," the *Argus* says, "that the new bill is a retrograde measure, which has failed here and elsewhere, and that evidence to substantiate a charge of 'wilful and corrupt perjury' would be as difficult to get hold of as evidence to justify a fine. Mr. Ham further showed that the amendment introduced since the bill passed through the Assembly would leave another loophole open. Under the most favourable circumstances a merchant, or his clerk, may have to swear to the correctness of long columns of prices in an invoice, and it will be almost impossible to prove that errors therein are made 'wilfully and knowingly,' so as to bring the exporter under the penalty for perjury. Colonel Sargood further intimated that if the bill passed, a congress of salesmen would have to be held, in order to sign drawback declarations, and that the bill, if carried out, would kill the intercolonial trade. It may thus come to pass that the imposition of hostile duties in New South Wales will not signify much after all. There is a strong feeling that prosecutions for perjury will break down. It is a choice of evils, and from either point of view it looks as if the drawback system were inherently and incurably rotten. Mr. Lorimer showed plainly enough that Ministers had done their best to follow up the clue so frankly given and so mysteriously withdrawn by the Sydney Free Trade Association. He assured the Council that if false declarations were made punishable as perjury, it would be possible to enforce the attendance of witnesses from colonies outside the jurisdiction of Victorian Courts. How transferring a case from the civil to the criminal "side" would enable the Victorian Courts to subpœna witnesses residing in New Zealand or New South Wales, is not easy to understand. Under the Imperial statute, evidence could be taken by commission in any of the colonies, whether in a civil suit or a criminal prosecution, but it is to be feared that no Victorian statute will be effective to discover or produce unwilling witnesses residing outside the colony."

THE following is the order of Musical Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Perry, in D; Nunc Dimittis, Parry, in D; Anthem, Goss's, "O Saviour of the World."

FROM the publishers, Messrs. Joseph Cook and Co., we have received *The Sydney Diocesan Directory for 1886*. The directory contains the necessary information in regard to the diocese of Sydney, and we note several improvements in the present issue. Copies may be obtained at the Diocesan Registry, Phillip-street, and the Book Depot, Pitt-street.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA AND THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

LONDON, JULY 21.

It is now considered doubtful whether the meeting, which was arranged to take place at Gastein in September next, between the Czar of Russia and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will be carried out.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, JULY 21.

The sympathetic feeling which has been manifested of late between France and Russia is provoking much comment.

HEALTH OF MR. SAMUEL MORLEY.

LONDON, JULY 21.

Mr. Samuel Morley, who was lately reported to be ill, is now improving in health.

THE NORTH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

LONDON, JULY 21.

Ten thousand shares have been allotted in the North Queensland Mortgage Company. Business will be commenced in August.

VISIT OF ENGLISH CRICKETERS TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JULY 21.

Mr. W. G. Grace has declined to join the team of cricketers being organised by Mr. B. J. Wardill to visit Australia next season. Shaw's team of professionals have been booked for Australia by the Orient steamer Lusitania.

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Shaw has written a letter to the press stating that he does not believe that the Melbourne Cricket Club will refuse to grant their ground for matches to be played by his team. He trusts that English amateur cricketers will not assist Mr. Wardill, and characterises his action in organising a team for Australia as an unfair proceeding.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL CASE.

LONDON, JULY 21.

The appeal to the Privy Council in the case of O'Shaughnessy v. Littlewood has been allowed, with costs.

HONOUR TO SIR SAMUEL DAVENPORT.

LONDON, JULY 22.

Sir Samuel Davenport, Executive Commissioner for South Australia, has been admitted to the freedom of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers.

THE CRAWFORD-DILKE CASE.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 21.

The evidence of Mrs. Ashton Dilke, in the divorce case Crawford v. Crawford and Dilke, confirms that given by her sister. The case is developing strongly against Sir Charles Dilke, who is accused of immoral relations with several of his servants, and of maintaining a house of assignation. The Judge is trying to prevent the publication of the disgusting details.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 21.

Astounding disclosures were made to-day in the evidence given in the Crawford v. Crawford and Dilke divorce case, generally denying Sir Charles Dilke's statements in the witness-box.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 22.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues. The Marquis of Salisbury has been summoned to undertake the formation of a Ministry.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN TASMANIA.

THE STOKER REPORTED MISSING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, THURSDAY.

Another fatal railway accident occurred on the main line to-night. The express train from Launceston went over the iron swing bridge on the Bridgewater Viaduct at about 8.15 p.m. The end of the swing bridge must have parted at its fastenings, and a gap of about a yard was left between the ends of the rails. The engine went right down, and was jammed against a buttress, and the tender was turned over. None of the carriages left the line, as the train was going very slowly, as is the custom over this bridge, which is half a mile in length. Had the engine gone right through into the river nothing could have prevented the whole train from following. When the engine went over, the fireman, William Shaw, and the engine-driver, John Malcolm Robertson, were shot clean out into the river. The driver managed to clutch hold of the top of the engine cabin and hang there, but the stoker went into the water, and is reported to be missing. There was a considerable crash when the carriages were brought up against each other, but no damage was done. The passengers rushed out in the wildest terror, and several dropped through the sleepers into the river, but were rescued. A passenger named Daniel Turner, who is a new arrival in the colony, must have walked right into the water, as he was seen after the accident quite well, but has since disappeared. Another passenger who fell in, and whose name is unknown, was greatly shaken. The engine-driver was also badly injured. The accident has created a profound sensation, and the wildest anxiety prevails in town. A relief party was sent up at once, and the passengers were brought to Hobart.

WRECK OF THE BARQUENTINE KITSAP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The barquentine Kitsap, from Puget Sound to Melbourne, with 900,000 feet of timber, consigned to J. Marshall, Melbourne, was totally wrecked at Palmerston Island on May 29. All the crew were saved, and have been brought on here. The cargo and vessel are believed to be uninsured.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—217 fat and store cattle from Victoria, for the Albury market. 1000 merino sheep from various districts, for the Albury market.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 21.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the All-England Eleven was concluded at Lords to-day, and resulted in the defeat of the visitors by one innings and 106 runs. The attendance was again very large, and the weather was splendid. The Australians, who last evening had lost one wicket for 12 runs, continued their innings, Palmer and Trumble resuming their places at the wickets. Both were in good form, and a determined stand was made, which terminated by Trumble being caught for 20. Jones filled the vacancy, and runs continued to come rapidly. Jones placed 17 to his credit, and was then bowled. Scott and Giffen successively followed, but were soon disposed of, being bowled for 2 and 1 respectively. Jarvis had just gone to the wicket, when Palmer was caught, after a well-played innings of 48. After this the wickets fell rapidly. Bonnor bowled 3, Blackham bowled 5, Evans run out 0, and Spofforth caught 0, followed each other to the pavilion in a short space of time, leaving Jarvis to carry out his bat for 13. The Australian total was 126. England won in an innings and 106 runs to spare. The following are the full scores:—

ALL ENGLAND.

First innings	353

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

First innings	121
Second Innings.	
Palmer, caught	48
Garrett, b	4
Jones, b	17
Trumble, c	20
Scott, b	2
Giffen, b	1
Jarvis, not out	13
Bonnor, b	3
Blackham, b	5
Evans, run out	0
Spofforth, c	0
Sundries	13
Total	126

Bowling Analysis.—Briggs, six wickets for 46; Barlow, two wicket for 10.

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 21.

The Rajah of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge Cup. Conditions: Seven shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards each. The contest was concluded to-day. The following are the complete Australian scores:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Ttl.
Barrow (Q.)	28	31	25	84
Keating (N. S. W.)	28	27	28	83
Grimes (Q.)	31	23	29	83
Allen (Vic.)	27	26	29	82
Cork (N. S. W.) ..	29	26	24	79
Gee (N. S. W.) ..	29	29	15	73
Watchorn (Tas.) ..	30	24	21	73
Churchill (Vic.) ..	27	26	18	71

The mother country won with a total of 666; Canada, 646; Australia, 552; India, 595.

JULY 22.

The City of London Corporation Cup was won by Armstrong, of Canada. The following Australians took prizes:—Churchill (Victoria), £18; Grimes (Queensland), Fenn (New South Wales), and Allen (Victoria), £8; Gee (New South Wales), Golding (Tasmania), Cork (New South Wales), Powell (Victoria), £5.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION BY THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

The Duke of Cambridge made an official inspection of the Colonial and Indian Volunteers present at Wimbledon, and spoke to several of the officers and men, notably to one of the New South Wales representatives, who wore the Soudan medal. When the inspection had been concluded, his Royal Highness welcomed the colonists to England, where they were regarded, he said, as fellow-citizens.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Premier has received a despatch from the Agent-General's office in reference to the New Hebrides question, dated June 18. Regarding the state of public feeling on the subject, Mr. J. Cashel Hoey states:—"Public opinion here has been strongly and unanimously manifested against the action of France and in support of the policy of the colonies. Extracts from the press, which I enclose, illustrate the very remarkable unanimity and strength of public opinion—a most important factor at the present moment, when the country is on the eve of a very closely contested general election."

An acknowledgement has been received from Mr. Gladstone of the resolution passed by the public meeting held here on June 12 approving of his Home Rule policy.

The Royal Humane Society of Australasia to-day awarded to Frederick Palmer and Constable A. Edwards, of Grafton, New South Wales, a bronze medal and certificate of merit respectively, for rescuing B. Jones from drowning in the Clarence River in April last.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The half-yearly report of the Queensland National Bank shows that the net profits for the half-year amounted to £61,224. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent.; £10,000 to be placed to the reserve fund, and a balance of £3156 to be carried forward to the next half-year.

The Government steam yacht Lucinda conveyed a large number of passengers down the bay this morning to attend Admiral Tryon's "At Home" on board H.M.S. Nelson.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Charleville last night, comprising business and working-men, in order to agitate for an alteration in the Land Act, so as to give fixity of tenure to the pastoral lessees. A petition to Parliament was drafted, and a delegate was appointed to proceed to Brisbane.

Mr. Macrossan has been appointed leader of the Separation party in the Assembly.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The dividend payable by the liquidators of the Commercial Bank of South Australia to shareholders in the colonies amounts to £428,000. The English claims will not come to hand until the 1st September.

The South Australians' score for the Kolapore Cup, fired for here on Tuesday at the local Rifle Association meeting, at the same ranges and under the same conditions as at Wimbledon, was 681, or 15 points above the highest score at Wimbledon.

M'Culloch and Co. have 4000 bales of wool, from different places on the river, awaiting conveyance to South Australia.

An Adelaide syndicate, E. Thomson and Company, are the successful tenderers for the construction, working, and maintenance of the tramways within the city of Ballarat. They agree to pay the corporation a royalty of £1575 per annum for the pre-emptive right of the lines for 30 years. About 10½ miles of tramway will be constructed, and the penny stage system will be adopted. Stephenson's improved cars drawn by horses are to be used, and the rails will be of the same pattern as those on the Norwood line in this colony. The construction of the tramway will be commenced almost immediately, and the whole length is to be in thorough running order within 12 months. The portion to Lake Wendouree will be opened before the end of December. An Adelaide firm has obtained the tender for providing the cars.

Elder's Wool and Produce Company shows a net profit for the year of £5124, and pays the usual 8 per cent. dividend.

A flock of Lincoln wethers from Dr. Browne's Moorak Estate, Mount Gambier, realised at this week's market from 25s. to 26s. per head.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

The Treasurer addressed a meeting of the electors to-night, and dealt carefully with the charges made against the Government for the deficiency in the revenue. He showed that there was no foundation for the charges, and said that the indebtedness of the colony per head was the least of all the Australian colonies. The recent loan would be partly paid off by debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5 and 6 per cent., and by Treasury bills, bearing interest at 5 per cent. He pointed out that a large deficiency in the revenue had been cleared off since 1879, and that the collection o Customs duties was most satisfactory.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly, the debate on the Budget was resumed by Mr. Munro, who demanded that the duty on woollen piece goods should be raised to 6d. per pound, instead of 20 per cent. ad valorem as proposed by the Government. He said that the mills must close, unless a larger measure of protection was given than 20 per cent. Mr. Andrews, who is Mr. Munro's colleague in the representation of Geelong, also demanded some better protection than the Government proposed. He suggested an additional five per cent., and made it 25 per cent., but the Ballarat members interjected that no such compromise would satisfy them. Mr. Russell, of Ballarat East, later on repeated the suggestion, and Colonel Smith declared that Mr. Russell had sold his friends. Mr. Munro said that Mr. Gillies had told some one he was personally interested in the mills, and that therefore he pressed for the higher duties. Mr. Gillies denied that he had said so. Mr. Deakin spoke at length on behalf of the Government, and said that if 6d. per lb were fixed, the duty would mean an ad valorem duty ranging from 25 per cent. to 108 per cent. Woollen mills were carried on profitably in Tasmania, where the duty was 10 per cent., and very successfully indeed in New Zealand, where a 15 per cent. duty prevailed; and also in New South Wales, where there was no protection at all. The Government, taking all the circumstances into consideration, concluded that an additional 5 per cent. would meet all requirements. It would be a great mistake to make the duty too high, because it would thereby give a premium to the manufacture of shoddy. If an additional 5 per cent. were found to be insufficient, he would be glad to recommend the Cabinet to make other proposals. Progress was reported and the House adjourned.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Donaldson presented a petition from the wives of tenants deprecating any further increase in the rents. The petition was received. The Pacific Island Labourers Act Amendment Bill was introduced, and read a first time. The Member's Expenses Bill, Patents, Designs, and Trades Marks Act Amendment Bill, and British-India Labour Act Repeal Bill were read a third time, and passed. The second reading of the Marsupials Destruction Continuation Bill was carried on division by 32 to 12, after a lengthy debate.

The Elections Tribunal Bill was read a second time, after debate, in which a number of members took part. The opinions expressed were generally in favour of the bill as a whole, but various amendments in committee were suggested. The House then adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the House of Assembly to-day, the Premier, in replying to a question, said that he was unaware that the Victorian Government was placing a sum on the estimates for the erection of a vermin fence on the border, but he would carefully consider the proposals of the Victorian Government on the question. The Chief Secretary introduced the Civil Servants' Salaries Reduction Bill, which was read formally a first time. The second reading was fixed for Tuesday, when an attempt will be made to suspend the standing orders so as to pass the bill in one sitting. This measure will deal with salaries not upon the Estimates, which will be otherwise treated. It affects only the Judges, Crown Solicitors, Under-Secretary, Commissioners of Audit, and Ministers of the Crown. It provides that salaries up to £200 shall not be touched; salaries from £200 to £350 are to be reduced by 10 per cent., and from £350 upwards by 20 per cent. The Northern Territory Goldfields Chinese Bill passed its third reading. The rest of the sitting was occupied by technical discussions on the Insolvent Bill. The House rose early. It is understood that the Government will drop the Stamps Bill, and will probably introduce a modified property tax, possibly dropping the income tax.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA TO ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with Lady Loch and family, arrived this evening by special train, accompanied by Mr. Trail, aide-de-camp, and Mr. Labertouche, Secretary for Railways. The vice-regal party left Dimboola shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, and reached Bordertown at five minutes past 11. Here a train from Adelaide, in charge of Mr. Pendleton, was waiting, and at a quarter-past 11 the party left for Adelaide, which was reached at 6.41 p.m. In front of the station there was a guard of honour consisting of a detachment from the Permanent Force, under Major Gordon, a troop of cavalry under Captain Bagot, and a troop of mounted police and a detachment of foot police were also in attendance. The scene was an imposing one, and the proceedings were enlivened by the strains of the military band. Sir Henry Loch was received and welcomed at the station by the Premier, the private secretary of the Governor, Sir W. C. F. Robinson, and Captain Haggard. On reaching the platform the crowd gave three cheers for Sir Henry Loch, which were repeated on his arrival at the top of the staircase, where he was welcomed by the Treasurer. The guard of honour presented arms, after which they were inspected by S

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, JULY 9.

His Excellency the Governor opened the Legislative Council, our only Chamber, on the 21st ultimo, and, judging from his Excellency's speech, the Government do not propose bringing forward any measures of importance during the present session. The most important reference in the whole speech is that relating to the suggested amendment of the land regulations, and it is to be hoped that some satisfactory and comprehensive measure may be adopted. In this colony though the question has arisen and the present regulations are declared defective, the subject is by no means a burning one, nor can it be alleged that the present system has given rise to any frauds or fostered one interest at the expense of another. Our land laws are wonderfully simple and unusually liberal; in no other colony are these attributes so marked as in our own. The greatest grievance and the greatest difficulty attending the present laws and their amendment, is in the want of any classification of the lands in a manner which takes into consideration the actual capabilities of the land. Leaseholders complain that to acquire any land worth having they have to take up so much that is utterly worthless, that the rental paid for that tolerable portion is too heavy. As a tentative measure, and for the purpose of eliciting the opinions of those most concerned, the Commissioner of Crown Lands (the Hon. J. Forrest) last year laid before the House his suggestions as to how the difficulty should be met. This year the Government, fortified by those suggestions and the criticisms upon them, together also with the opinion expressed by the Council last year, has undertaken to bring forward a measure dealing with the whole subject.

Not only are we suffering from defective land regulations as you have done, but the Chinese question is presenting itself for solution, and the childlike and bland Mongolian is the subject of a bill at present before the House. In this matter a measure is being adopted to place our legislation in harmony with that of the sister colonies on this point. At present the heathen Chinee is not very dangerously or disagreeably numerous. During the past few years they have appeared in Perth, and have acquired a complete control over the market gardens which supply the city with vegetables, a control very beneficial to the inhabitants of Perth. At Shark's Bay, however, they are so numerous that the white pearlers are demanding from the Government the exclusive right of fishery over the various banks, as the only way of avoiding a complete absorption of these banks by the children of China. To meet these demands, the Government have introduced a bill whereby they may lease any of the banks for any number of seasons. The great danger from the Chinese is, however, in their presence in too great numbers on the goldfields, and the agitation of the diggers raised promptly and decisively, is the main cause of the present anti-Chinese legislation. At Derby recently the diggers prevented from landing no less than 200 Chinese, who had come fully prepared with picks, shovels, and rice.

The most interesting work of our Council is, to you, no doubt their resolution upon the stock question. You will remember that very strong representations have been made to our Government by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria, and as a consequence the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the House that the following regulation be adopted:—"No horned cattle, sheep, or swine shall be imported into the colony of Western Australia from Great Britain or Ireland, or from any other place or places beyond the limits of the Australian colonies." In speaking upon this motion, the Acting Colonial Secretary declared that in such a matter of importance, where the common good of the colonies required particular legislation, it should be adopted, without regard to those selfish interests which might stand in the way, an expression which elicited warm approval in the House, and reflects very accurately the federal sympathies of this colony's public opinion. The resolution of the House will doubtless be effected by the Governor prohibiting the importation of such stock, as he is authorised to do under the provisions of an Act passed some five or six years since.

I observe that you have in your midst the Rev. Mr. Gribble, who hails immediately from our colony, but was for some time connected with mission work on the Murrumbidgee, in your colony. The reverend gentleman came here under the auspices of the Church of England, to open up a mission on the Gascoigne. By some unhappy fatality, Mr. Gribble very quickly incurred the ill will of the squatters in that district, and so intensified that ill will by publishing a record of his journey up and down the country, bringing to public view many things which could ill bear the light, and making many compromising disclosures, that he found work altogether an impracticability, and being deserted by his authorities, the Church of England, who deprecated and altogether disapproved of his indiscreetness and rashness, gave several lectures in Perth and Fremantle with a view to awaken public sympathy in the matter. With this same view, I believe, he visits your colony. That the condition of our natives requires amelioration few can or do doubt, and though the majority of people here deprecate the want of tact and rashness displayed by Mr. Gribble, no one denies the need of some person to take in hand and champion the cause of our aboriginals.

The remains of the late Speaker of the Legislative Council, Sir Luke Leake, who, by-the-by has been succeeded in the Speakership by Mr. J. G. Lee Steere, who represented this colony at the Federal Council, were interred on Tuesday last. The Legislative Council have voted a sum of money for the erection of a monument to his memory. The interment of his remains on Tuesday was made amid all the pomp and glory of a public funeral. The procession, in which the volunteers, Legislative and municipal councils, the Governor, Judges, and heads of departments, took part, was the longest, and the funeral altogether the most important and impressive yet witnessed in the colony. The streets were crowded with people, and every one seemed anxious to do honour to the remains of a man who was ever attached to the colony, passed in it his best years, and was far and widely known and respected for his genial character and good qualities.

All our papers had sympathetic references to the death of Sir A. Stuart, deploring the loss of a man so prominently connected with the history of your colony, and one of the few leading men of the continent in whom are safely placed the destinies and future of our great country.

The revenue returns for the quarter ending June 30 show an excess of expenditure over revenue of £30,391 6s. 5d., the excess being due to the immigration vote, £10,000, and a large sum required for the administration of the goldfields. The revenue is considerably greater than it was for the same period last year.

No news has arrived from the goldfields for the past fortnight or so, and in many instances we get important information from papers outside the colony.

PATHWAY, BURWOOD-ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the letter in your issue of the 21st instant signed "A Sufferer," I beg to state that the matter therein referred to has not been "dismissed" by the council; but that a resolution was passed on the 20th August last that the sum of £30 should be expended in laying ashes on the pathway between St. Paul's Church and Ireland's Hotel.

It was afterwards left to the works committee to expend the amount as far as it would permit in tar-paving, that being considered the more permanent improvement. The owners of property fronting that pathway were asked to contribute one-third towards the cost of same (which is required by the bylaws), not one of whom consented to do so.

I am, &c.,
J. T. WILSHIRE, Mayor.

July 22.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing on June 10th, says:—"An attempt was made to murder one of the keepers of the Versailles Museum, named Collomb, in the midnight down-train last night. His (second-class) fellow-passengers on leaving Paris were a young woman and a man, both perfect strangers to him. The young woman alighted at Viroflay, and Collomb was dozing, when he felt a violent blow on the forehead. He had a struggle with his fellow-passenger, who was armed with a life preserver. He was thrown down, was struck twice, and was half unconscious when his assailant opened the carriage door, and tried to drag him out. He mustered strength enough to give a kick, and the man jumped out. The train was at full speed, and the sodden ground shows that the man fell at full length. A passenger in the next compartment heard the struggle, and saw him leap down, and he is believed to have been seen this morning, a few miles off, with his waistcoat on his arm. Collomb gave information on reaching Versailles, which was only 200 yards further on, and was assisted home. He declares himself unable to account for the affair."

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

At the last meeting of the Hume Farmers' Union, a letter was read from the secretary of the Protection and Political Reform League of Sydney with reference to the co-operation of the union in the efforts of the league in support of the ad valorem duties. It was decided to inform the league that although the union was in favour of an import duty on cereals, it did not approve of ad valorem duties, nor of the adoption of a general policy of protection.

The weather still continues broken, and a high temperature prevails. Reports from the country districts state that the pastures are improving rapidly.

A meeting of the Hume Farmers' Union has been called to agitate for the early construction of a railway from Culcairn to Corowa.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

An extraordinary case was heard at the police court to-day, before the police magistrate. A married woman named Rolstene, wife of an engine-driver on the railway, was summoned on two charges of receiving stolen property and stealing certain goods, the property of different persons. The principal evidence in both cases was given by a girl, 14 years of age, named Adelaide Steel; and, according to her statements, a systematic plan of robbery had been carried on. She and the defendant used to go to the shops of tradesmen, and steal boots, drapery, and other goods. The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was committed to the next Circuit Court, bail being allowed. It appears that the husband of defendant was away a good deal in the discharge of his duties, and knew nothing of the alleged thefts. Defendant also received a good character, and absolutely denied any knowledge of the thefts. The girl Steel, who gave her evidence very clearly, is to be sent to Biloela for 12 months. She had been charged with stealing in the case a few days before, and while in custody made the disclosures which led to the present prosecutions.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

It has been raining lightly all the afternoon, and seems to have set in. There have been very heavy rains lately north from here. On Lissington and Corella stations about five inches fell. A good spring is assured. The river is 33 feet 6 inches, stationary.

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

Seven points of rain fell since 3 o'clock. It is still raining steadily, and there is every appearance of a good fall. The steamer Ellen arrived from Walgett to-day. The river is falling fast.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

Six portions of land were taken up this morning at the Orara special area by four applicants. In three cases a ballot had to be resorted to. Many more applicants for the land were expected, but the rental deterred them from coming forward.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The Railway Demonstration Ball last night was held in the goodshed, which was profusely decorated and lighted with "Havorty Climax" safety kerosene lamps. It was a great success. The attendance numbered 207. It is estimated that there were fully 3000 people in Gundagai yesterday.

A concert in aid of the fund for the Convent of Mercy, Gundagai, was given by several Sydney artistes in Archer's Assembly Hall last night. It was largely attended, and proved a financial success.

GUNNEDAH, THURSDAY.

A largely-attended representative meeting was held at the School of Arts last evening, in support of Mr. Gladstone's scheme of Home Rule; the Mayor presided. The first resolution was moved by Mr. W. W. Magrill, and seconded by Mr. H. W. Tilley, as follows:—"That this meeting of residents of Gunnedah and the surrounding districts heartily approves of Mr. Gladstone's policy of self-government for Ireland." Other resolutions were also carried unanimously, and the greatest good-feeling prevailed. Messrs. S. Donaldson, T. Green, E. Clemesha, J. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Douglass, R. W. Doolan, and P. Hurley, addressed the meeting, which was composed of all nationalities and creeds. Cheers were given for the Queen and Mr. Gladstone, and the proceedings then terminated.

MOAMA, THURSDAY.

The severe frosts have been succeeded by heavy rains at intervals yesterday, and all last night. It is showery to-day.

Preparations are being made for the Agricultural Show next month, and the meeting is expected to be successful.

MORUYA, THURSDAY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of mariners was held at Bateman's Bay last night: Mr. George Guy, J.P., in the chair. It was unanimously carried that £1500 be obtained by 1500 shares to purchase a steamer to run between Bateman's Bay and Sydney twice a week in the interests of the fishing trade, which is seriously hampered by the present arrangements, the I. S. N. Company's weekly steamer not being considered sufficiently expeditious. The secretary *pro tem.*, Mr. Charles Field, was instructed to communicate with Milton and Ulladulla, inviting co-operation; canvassers have been appointed in the surrounding neighbourhood. Fifty shares were subscribed for in the room.

The body of a man, name unknown, who was drowned in the Clyde River on Sunday, has not yet been found. The river is being dragged daily.

The weather is fine and frosty. Water is alarmingly scarce.

MOUNT M'DONALD, THURSDAY.

The weather keeps very dry. This is the driest season in the district for many years past.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

About 10 o'clock this morning a child named Ashton, about 2 years of age, was run over in Charlton-street, Wickham, by an omnibus. The little one was at once conveyed to Dr. Ireland's surgery, but life was found to be extinct. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

This afternoon a deputation from the Sydney and Newcastle Trades and Labour Council, together with Mr. James Curley, miners' general secretary, interviewed Mr. W. B. Sharp, in order, if possible, to settle the dispute existing between the local Coal Trimmers' Union and Dalgety and Co. The deputation desired that Mr. Sharp should allow the union and non-union men to work shift and shift about. Mr. Sharp promised to give the matter his consideration, and would inform the council of the result. It is expected that an amicable settlement will be arrived at.

URALLA, THURSDAY.

Great indignation prevails throughout the district, in consequence of the withdrawal of plans of the local police barracks and lockup. The townspeople have called upon the mayor to convene a public meeting, protesting against such injustice.

The weather is beautiful, and there is every prospect of a flourishing season.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

At a special meeting of the Great Northern Building Society last evening, Mr. O. K. Young was elected as a trustee in the room of the late Mr. James Wolstenholme.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

In the course of his Budget speech in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, Mr. Gillies gave the following particulars relating to the public debt of that colony:—The total amount of loans redeemed up to the 30th June, 1886, was £9,020,360. Of this £7,817,220, borrowed at 6 per cent., was redeemed by loans at 4 per cent., resulting in a saving to the colony annually of £156,344 8s. A grouping of loans, as at present, showed that there was at 6 per cent. a sum of £1,256,100, at 5 per cent. £2,419,900, at 4½ per cent. £5,000,000, and at 4 per cent. £21,251,035. The amount of the public debt on 30th June, 1885, was £31,757,407 0s. 9d. On the 30th June, 1886, it was £30,110,935 7s. 10d., showing a gratifying reduction. This decrease is explained in the following manner. On the 1st October, 1885, debentures were redeemed to the amount of £3,180,620, and Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway debentures were redeemed on the 1st January, 1886, to the amount of £38,900. This brought the amount of debt down to £28,537,887 0s. 9d. The new loan under Act No. 845 was a million and a-half, and stock sold under Act No. 741 amounted to £73,048 7s. 1d., leaving the total indebtedness of the colony at the present date as stated.

Concerning the recent discovery of petroleum in Poverty Bay, the *New Zealand Times* publishes the following telegram, dated Gisborne, July 13:—Mr. Weaver, the mine manager of the South Pacific Petroleum Works, having received instructions to communicate information to the press, has made the following statement to the *Herald*:—The third sand drift was struck at 1140 feet, the drill being 40 feet in advance. This drill was bored one foot into this sand, when a good show of oil was found. A wooden plug was then inserted, in accordance with instructions from Sydney. Upon opening the hole, the plug was found to have been forced up 40 feet to the bottom of the pipe, and some 60 or 70 feet of oil and sand forced round the plug into the pipe rammer placed on the plug, which was driven within 10 feet of the bottom. All the fluid was then baled out, but within an hour the pipe was filled to the same depth. Baled it out three times with the same result. He left the works on Saturday with instructions to continue boring. He estimates the present indications as good for a 20 to 60 barrel well. Work is to be resumed on Thursday, the delay being caused by the small feed pipe from the dam having burst after the removal of the plug. Further instructions from Sydney will also have to be awaited. Mr. Weaver has invited any person to go with him to the works on Thursday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

TURF.

In consequence of the alterations which are taking place on the Canterbury Park Racecourse, the fixture of the club originally intended for July 31 has been indefinitely postponed.

There is a blood horse at the stud at Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, who stands 17 hands 2 inches. He is the property of Mr. L. Evans, and is named Sater, and was bred in France, and is by Fer-a-Cheval from Sunette.

The racehorse Commotion during his career on the turf has won £7,708, or about £2,250 more than his great rival Maccaroni.

The New Zealand racehorse Trenton was recently purchased by Mr. William Cooper, and will join that gentleman's stable under the charge of T. Lamond, at Zetland Lodge. The price given has not transpired. When asked some time ago by Mr. Dan O'Brien, his owner, to put a price on his horse, the estimated value was £30,000.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CAULFIELD CUP.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Silvermine has been backed for the Caulfield Cup during the last few days at 1000 to 40, advancing to 1000 to 50, to win about £10,000. Western has also been booked at 1000 to 15 and 1000 to 20. The run on Silvermine continued to-day, though not to much money, 100 to 6 being booked to some hundreds.

CRICKET.

THE OSBORNE CRICKET CLUB.—The report of the Osborne Cricket Club, the premier junior club, for the past season shows an excellent record. The Osbornes for the past four seasons have played in the final contest for the Furness, Stedman, Pearce and Shaw, and M'Quade Cup competitions, and have been the winners of the Furness, Stedman, and M'Quade Cups, and also received a Consolation Cup in the Pearce and Shaw Cup contest. This performance for four consecutive seasons places them deservedly in the senior ranks. The club played 22 matches, won 12, lost one, and drew nine, scored 3099 runs against their opponents' 1518; average runs per wicket, 16; opponents, 7. Williams wins a very handsome cup, presented by Mr. Cutter, of Pitt-street, for most double figures. The winner of other club trophies being excluded from competition, Varley wins the trophy for highest aggregate, with 426 runs. G. Palmer wins the batting average prize, with an average of 20 17-19 per innings. Noble wins the bowling trophy, Toby the second. Second Eleven: R. Brown wins batting average, with the splendid average of 52; and M'Queen the bowling trophy. J. Clayton wins fielding trophy in first eleven for the highest number of catches. The Osbornes played through Cup matches with the same eleven. Ten out of the 11 players have double-figure averages for the season. The performance of the Osbornes are indeed of a most noteworthy character, and it redounds to their credit, after having served so long an apprenticeship, that they intend entering into competition with the senior clubs next season. The Junior Cricket Association should encourage such a spirit among the leading junior clubs, for that body would then be deemed the nursery for the senior association, instead of being regarded, as now, the educators of a taste for trophy-hunting among the rising players. The united action of the Osbornes in the field is attributable to the fact of their being represented by one set of players. In the Junior Intercolonial Match, played at Melbourne, the club had only two representatives, viz., Toby and Brown, and they did yeoman service, the former with both bat and ball, and the latter with the bat.

FOOTBALL.

The Queensland football team, who are to play a series of matches in this colony under Rugby rules, arrived yesterday morning by the steamer Wentworth, after a fairly good passage. The visiting team, who are a fine stalwart body of men, are as follows: Roberts, back; O'Rourke, S. Pritchard, and Michael, half-backs; Anderson, Orr, and Stacey, quarter-backs; Armstrong, Baynes, Dell, Blanchard, Byrnes, Durham, Eddison, Hickson, Hossack, Manson, and Walker, forwards. They were received on the wharf by a large number of footballers, and driven to their quarters at the Grand Hotel, Wynyard-square, where they were formally welcomed by the New South Wales Rugby Union. Champagne having been produced, Mr. J. J. Calvert, president of the union, welcomed the visitors to Sydney in most eloquent terms, and, in proposing their healths, trusted their stay would be rendered pleasant and that the contests about to take place between the two colonies would be played in the same friendly and manly way which had marked the previous intercolonial engagements. Mr. Calvert then proposed "The Visiting Team," coupled with the name of their captain, Mr. A. J. Hickson, to that gentleman made a suitable response, in the course of which he said that in Brisbane they expected the Queenslanders to win, and New South Wales might have all the table matches if they carried off the two intercolonial contests. Mr. Hickson then proposed the health of the New South Wales team, coupled with the name of Mr. Percy Chapman, who in reply said he thought the visitors would be successful in the two big matches. They came with a tremendous reputation; but they would have to work hard to overcome New South Wales, and the question of supremacy would have to be decided in the field. He trusted the games would be conducted with good feeling. Mr. Calvert said the company ought not to depart before acknowledging in some way the hard work done by Messrs. H. M. Arnold and Logan in bringing about these pleasant contests under the fine old game. Mr. Arnold was a splendid organiser, and deserved their thanks. Both those gentlemen having responded, the formalities ended.

The committee of the Southern British Football Association held a meeting in Hodge's Hotel, King-street, for the drawing of the second rounds of the Association Cup ties, and the result is as follows:—Granville v. Minmi Ranges, at Granville; Caledonians v. Canterbury, at Moore Park. The above matches are to be played on or before the 7th August, as that date has been fixed by the committee of the above association.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS AMATEUR BICYCLE AND TRICYCLE SPORTS.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon the above sports will take place on the new quarter-mile bicycle track at Botany. The proprietor (Frank Smith) is giving handsome trophies to the value of 120 sovereigns to the winners. The races will be run under the rules, management, and patronage of the New South Wales Cyclist Union. In the Three Miles Open Bicycle Handicap there are 21 competitors, and Mr. Ibbden, the handicapper, has adjusted the starts so well that it remains very open. The contest should be a good one, as the best and principal amateurs of New South Wales compete, the prize for this race being trophies, value 30 guineas. There are 10 events altogether, which should make a good afternoon's sport, and being the first series of amateur sports given by Frank Smith, we have no doubt they will be well patronised, as amateur cycling is one of our most select sports, and fast becoming one of our most popular and leading amusements.

CYCLING.

Great interest is being manifested over the forthcoming meeting of the Sydney Bicycle Club, which will take place on the Association Cricket Ground on August 14. Riders from Victoria, South Australia, and the other colonies have signified their intention of competing, and entries, even at this early date, are coming in freely. News has been received from Melbourne to the effect that from 20 to 30 cyclists intend coming over, and the New Zealand, Tasmanian, and South Australian champions will most likely accept the invitations sent them to ride in the One-mile Invitation Scratch Race for the 50-guinea cup. The council of the Victorian Cyclists' Union have presented a handsome trophy to be added to the already valuable list of prizes. Altogether the meeting promises to be the most interesting yet held by the Sydney Bicycle Club.

FISHING.

The s.s. Commodore left Circular Quay Wednesday morning with a party of 30 gentlemen, amongst them being several members of the Nimrod Fishing Club, under the guidance of Mr. E. Towns, who chose the grounds off Terrigal for the day; and proving that his judgment was correct, at 4 o'clock, when the order for up lines for home was given, the number of fish caught was 650. At 8 o'clock the party were landed at Circular Quay, having thoroughly enjoyed their day's outing.

ENGLISH ELEVEN FOR AUSTRALIA.

A letter received from Mr. James Lillywhite by the last English mail states that the following players have been secured for a cricketing tour through Australia during next season:—W. E. Roller and C. W. Wright, amateurs; Briggs, Barnes, Bates, Gunn, Flowers, Lohmann, Shrewsbury, and Ulyett. A wicket-keeper for the team had not been selected, but the selection will be confined to Sherwin and Pilling. A private cable message was received yesterday in Sydney from Lillywhite, stating that three gentlemen players had been secured.

PROFESSOR PARKER'S RECITAL.

Professor Parker, whose recitals have already won for him a large number of friends and admirers in the city and suburbs, gave by request another of his attractive dramatic and humorous recitals in the Masonic Hall, North Shore, on Wednesday evening. It is scarcely necessary to add that the programme presented was of an exceedingly entertaining character. It included, amongst other items, scenes from "Julius Cæsar" and "Fra Giacamo," pieces on which the Professor has devoted considerable attention as shown by the manner in which the representations are given. The poem "Fra Giacamo" is a very clever conception of human misery, regret and revenge, and gives a gentleman of Professor Parker's ability ample scope. In the poem Robert Buchanan gives the story of a husband who, suspicious of the manner in which his wife was "saving her soul," puts on the vestments of a monk, and in this disguise listens in breathless agony to the confession of her faithlessness. The dialogue describes how the husband invites the monk to the house in which his wife's dead body lies, asks his blessing, gives him poisoned wine, and stabs him as well. The recitation was remarkably well rendered. The audience was then treated to a number of humorous pieces, such as "My First Appearance on the Stage," "How Rubenstein Played the Piano," and "The Charity Dinner." The programme was well executed, and was thoroughly enjoyed throughout. Professor Parker intends giving a series of entertainments in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on successive Friday evenings, the first to take place on August 13.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

EAST ST. LEONARDS.

The fortnightly meeting of the East St. Leonards Municipal Council was held on Tuesday evening last, the Mayor (Mr. G. Ranken), in the chair. Aldermen Glachen, Wilson, Waterhouse, Calde, M'Burney, Blaney, Rodick, and Vernon also were present. The following communications were read:—From the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, enclosing copy of a letter received by them from Mr. Joseph S. Williams, expressing a wish that he may be permitted to transfer waggonette No. 194 from the line of road to the hackney stand. The council's opinion regarding the advisableness of acceding to the request was solicited. It was resolved that the Council Clerk reply that the council raises no objection to the proposed change. From the Department of Mines, acknowledging the receipt of the Council Clerk's letter of the 6th instant, stating that the council is willing to pay the sum of £12 15s. 6d. as the cost of surveying and aligning Campbell-street. The letter was received. From Mr. James Donaldson, asking to be absolved from completing his contract with the council for quarrying. A substitute was named, by Mr. Donaldson, and was accepted by the council. From the secretary to the St. Leonards Fire Brigade, asking the council to place on the fences and walls, close to each water plug in the municipality, the letters "F. P." as at present it is very difficult to find the plugs. The council was also asked to place a bridge over the gutter at the door of the fire station, and to make the Brigade a donation of £5, to be devoted to the purpose of buying additional plant. The latter will be dealt with at the next meeting. Report: The finance committee submitted a report, and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £140. In the report it was shown that the debit balance at the bank was £1064 0s. 3d., and that the total amount of rates for the current year collected to date was £1745 3s. 9d. The report was received. Motions: Alderman Blaney moved,—"That a cargo of blue metal be ordered at once." The motion was seconded by Alderman Calde, and was carried. Alderman M'Burney moved,—"That the report of the proceedings in the case of Mr. Thomas Waterhouse v. Alderman Calde, as recorded in the *North Shore Times* of July 10th and 17th, be pasted in the minute-book of the council as a record and for future reference." Alderman Rodick seconded the motion, on the understanding that copies of the affidavits, and copies of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *North Shore Times* containing reports of the case be procured only, and be kept for reference. This was agreed to, and the motion was carried. Alderman M'Burney moved,—"That the council apply to the Government for that portion of land lying between the Congregational Church and Brisbane House, and bounded on the west by the baths, for a public recreation reserve." The motion was seconded by Alderman Blaney, and was carried. Tender: The tender of Mr. Richard Sleak, at the amount of £21 17s. 6d., for quarrying, dressing, and setting 57 steps at Neutral Bay, was accepted.

ST. LEONARDS.

The St. Leonards Municipal Council met on Tuesday evening last, the Mayor (Captain Jenkins), in the chair. Aldermen A. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, Bell, and Eaton also were present. The following communications were read:—From the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, acknowledging the receipt of the council clerk's letter of the 7th instant, relating to the granting of a lease at the foot of Musgrave-street, Mosman's Bay, and referring the council to the company's letter of June 22nd last, wherein the terms proposed were agreed to. With reference to the matter, Alderman Eaton moved, and Alderman J. Armstrong seconded, a resolution to the effect that Mr. George Wallace be instructed to prepare a lease, submit it to the solicitors for the company, and charge them with the cost. The resolution was carried. From the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Joseph S. Williams, containing a request for permission to transfer waggonette No. 194 from the line of road on to a hackney stand. The council was asked to give its opinion as to whether the permission applied for should be granted. The council acquiesced, and it was resolved that a letter to this effect be forwarded to the Transit Commissioners. From the Municipal Association of New South Wales, informing the council that the annual session of the association will be held early in September next, and asking the council to forward the names and addresses of the gentlemen appointed to represent the council at the session. It was resolved that the council continue its membership, and that the Mayor and Alderman A. Armstrong be the delegates to represent the corporation. From the secretary to the St. Leonards Cricket Club, requesting, at the instance of the committee, that the council will reconsider an application for permission to temporarily enclose a small portion of the reserve where it is set apart for cricketing purposes. It was stated in the letter that the committee are prepared to erect light iron posts, with spikes at the lower ends, so as to avoid the digging of holes in the ground; or the committee would be glad to meet the wishes of the park committee, in order that the end in view may be obtained. The letter was referred to the parks committee. From Mr. Percy A. Temple, council clerk, East St. Leonards, advising that Mr. William Henry Grose has signed a contract for the erection of a wall and culvert in Walker-street at a cost of £460. It was resolved that a reply be forwarded that the St. Leonards Council concurs with the arrangement made, on the distinct condition that the whole of the work agreed upon by both councils be carried out on an early date. From Mr. S. S. Garling, bringing under the notice of the council the desirableness of partly forming Mistral-street. The letter was referred to the works committee, to whom power was granted to call for the work on the spot, provided that Mr. Garling pay one-third of the cost. Reports: The finance committee submitted a report, and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £27 19s. 9d. Included in this sum were the following items:—Wages for the week ended July 10, £27 3s. 5d.; O. Sleeman, scavenging, £10; J. Sonds, leaks, &c., £14 1s. 3d.; W. Miley, nightsoil contract, £138 2s.; W. Gracey, rent, £19 2s. 6d. The committee further recommended that the council clerk be authorised to write off arrears of rates where it appears that such arrears are against properties improperly rated. The improvements committee recommended:—1. That the gutter on the east side of West-street, from St. Thomas's Church to the culvert at Myrtle-street, be taken up and replaced with a concrete gutter; and that crossings be made at Mrs. Beattie's and Mr. Taylor's properties, these persons to provide the material for the crossings. 2. That Walker-street, from Falcon-street to the culvert, be metalled and channelled and guttered on both sides. 3. That a concrete gutter be constructed in Berry-street, on the north side, from Walker-street to the spot where the present kerb and gutter commences. These reports were adopted. The inspector of nuisances presented a report and submitted a statement of arrears which, he alleged, he cannot collect without stringent measures being resorted to. He asked the council to take action in the matter. The inspector further reported that the continued filthy state of waste pipes which empty from certain premises into West-street and Ridge-street demand that the owners be compelled to have the pipes periodically cleaned with an approved disinfectant. The occasional use of the disinfectant had been tried and had not been sufficiently successful in relieving the nuisance. During the last two months he had inspected some of the local dairies and had found them in good order, the water supply on the premises being also satisfactory. The report was received. A report from the park ranger, notifying that the unlawful removal of sand is not now so large as upon previous dates, also was received. Motion: Alderman Bell moved,—"That the plan and section showing the levels of Clan Alpine-street be adopted." The motion was seconded by Alderman A. Armstrong, and was carried.

GRANVILLE.

This council held its fortnightly meeting on Wednesday evening. Present—The Mayor (Mr. H. Richardson) and Aldermen Grimwood, Scarborough, Nobbs, Howieson, Ritchie, Hudson, and R. Richardson. Reports were received from the finance committee, recommending payment of £60 14s. 11d.; lighting committee, and inspector of nuisances. The secretary to the Ratepayers' Association wrote, requesting the council to take the necessary steps to have the borough divided into wards. Referred to the works committee. C. Dempsey wrote asking for a bridge to be erected in Arthur-street. Referred to the works committee. The Municipal Association wrote, asking the council to appoint delegates to its annual session, and the Mayor and Alderman Nobbs were appointed. J. C. Fisher requested the council to accord its patronage to a concert in Parramatta in aid of the Ly-ee-Moon Fund; granted. The Department of Mines notified that a surveyor had been instructed to carry out the survey for the alignment of certain streets. The remainder of the correspondence was of an unimportant nature. Alderman Nobbs called attention to the irregular hours at which the street lamps were lighted and extinguished, and the Mayor promised to give attention to the matter. On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Nobbs, it was resolved to apply for permission to borrow £10,000 for carrying on permanent improvements in the borough. A large number of orders of the day referring to street works were carried. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Nobbs, seconded by Alderman Hudson, to request the works committee to consider and report as to the expediency of dividing the borough into wards, and if deemed advisable to suggest the boundaries. Resolutions having reference to the establishment of a pound, the erection of additional lamps, and the carrying out of improvements in the thoroughfares, were carried. The tender of George Lawler for clearing and stumping the park at £54 15s. was recommended for acceptance. In reply to Alderman Howieson, the Mayor said he would instruct the inspector of nuisances to take proceedings against persons guilty of driving on the footpaths. The council then rose.

WASTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The late rains have caused much discomfort, expense, mud, and strong language in the suburbs. The footpaths are in many places impassable.

Of course it is not possible for the municipal councils to kerb or the present residents to pave all the footpaths, yet a remedy might be found to make the means of locomotion easier. I suggest that the hundreds of tons of ashes and clincher which are yearly landed from the steam and harbour steamers should be spread over the muddy surface of the footpaths to prevent the soil being drained away, and thereby form a firm and pleasant path where there is now nothing but mud, slush, and puddle.

The ashes landed from the steamers are taken outside the Heads, thrown overboard, and wasted. I am, &c.,
A RATEPAYER.

Clyde, July 22.

ILL-TREATMENT OF ABORIGINES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LECTURE BY THE REV. J. B. GRIBBLE.

A lecture entitled "Blacks and Whites, or Horrors of the Far North-West," was delivered last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Pitt-street, by the Rev. J. B. Gribble, under the auspices of the Aborigine's Protection Association of New South Wales.

The Rev. J. Barnier occupied the chair, and introduced the rev. lecturer.

Mr. GRIBBLE said that this was a subject which directly concerned the entire white population of Australia. Although we had greatly altered for the worse the condition of the aborigines since taking possession of their country, yet we had done little or nothing to ameliorate their condition intellectually, socially, or morally, even while we stretched out our hands to other regions far away. He wished first to explain the foundation on which he stood as an advocate of native rights. This was stated in the first paragraph of his pamphlet, which set forth the instructions of her Majesty to her colonial representatives with regard to the aborigines. Those instructions stated that her Majesty's representatives were to promote religion and education amongst the natives, to protect them in their persons and the free enjoyment of their possessions, prevent and restrain all violence practised or attempted towards them, and to take such measures as might be necessary to further their conversion to the Christian faith and advancement in civilisation. If those instructions were only carried out it would not be necessary for him to come before them that night to state the shameful wrongs of the aborigines in Western Australia. The principal industries in Western Australia were pearl shelling and those relating to settlement on land, and this fact contributed to the unhappy position of mission work in that colony. The white population contended that they engaged the native under the Masters and Servants Act of Great Britain; but as the whites could not speak the native language, and the natives could not speak English, that contention must be utterly without foundation, and he asked, how could a native be held to be bound by an agreement which it was impossible for him to understand? The second section of the Act provided that if a servant left his employment before the contract time had expired he could be imprisoned for three months. Masters were also liable to fines if they maltreated or neglected their servants, or did not pay them; but, as a matter of course, it was impossible for the ignorant natives to bring their masters to justice for any wrong. He had known the natives to be shamefully robbed, to be left without clothes and provisions by their masters, who, however, escaped all punishment for these breaches of the law. There was also a provision in the Act that any person employing a servant who had not completed his contract time was liable to a fine of £50, and that section of the Act was openly violated. Some 12 months ago a shameful case occurred on the Gascoigne River. A native girl employed as a shepherd was stolen from a master to whom she had been assigned by the police. Some trouble ensued, but the man who had stolen her kept possession of her, and he was, in the habit, when he got tired of one girl, of stealing another. Another clause in the Act provided that every master must under a penalty of £10 give a servant a certificate of discharge at the completion of his contract. This clause was also openly violated. The assigned servants were secured by systematic kidnapping, and until recently there were in the colony recognised kidnappers who were known by the authorities to be in the employ of the pearl-fishers. A friend of his had actually seen the money paid down for the natives who were thus secured. The assignments were managed in this way:—A watch, worth, perhaps, £2, was announced to be raffled, but behind that there were a dozen natives, who were taken by the winner in the raffle. He would state what the wife of a settler told him as to how the natives became assigned. Her husband, with some companions, went out one day along the Gascoyne River, and captured several natives, who were driven to the homestead and forced to put their mark to a document by which they really became slaves. He had known 30 natives to be chained neck and neck and driven over 300 miles, and then, instead of getting their discharge—as they should at the end of six months—they were kept in slavery for five, six, or seven years. Those who escaped were treated with horrible cruelty when recaptured, and he had heard of them being flogged naked with stock whips, one poor boy during his torture saying to his inhuman master, "If you want to kill me cut my throat, but do not cut me to pieces." The master was tried for that offence and escaped with a fine. Seven other escapees were flogged when captured until the blood ran from their backs in torrents. With regard to the pearling boats, the natives were taken to the coast and sold to the pearlers. They were then compelled to work for a shilling a year and a shirt; which was the way they did not receive until they were completely disabled by their labours, and then they were put ashore on an island some distance from the mainland, to live or die as they pleased. Sometimes they attempted to swim ashore, and there were cases where they were shot dead while doing so. Another atrocious case was the murder of a native named Thevalikky, who lived on the Manilla River. For no just cause that native was shot in the throat by a settler, compelled to travel 100 miles with a bullock chain fastened to him, shot through the ankle with a revolver, and finally chained up to a tree where he was left to die. In that case, when the culprits were brought to justice, a Perth jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Another wretched black was branded with a red hot brand from the neck to the thigh, by one of the wealthiest men in the land, a shining light in the Christian Church. In that case nothing was done, and the matter was kept in the dark. On account of his exposure of these things Mr. Gribble said that he and his supporters were boycotted, and at times he was hardly able to get food to eat, but he had nevertheless determined to go back to the far north-west, and, if necessary, to lay down his life for the cause he was supporting.

Mr. FRANK H. TILLEY moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting, after hearing the statements of the Rev. Mr. Gribble in this the jubilee year of her Most Gracious Majesty's reign, it is desirable that a Royal British-Australian Commission should be immediately appointed to deal comprehensively, in that spirit of righteousness that exalts a nation, with the whole question relative to the remaining aboriginal population, for the purpose of removing alleged abuses and cruelties if proved to exist in Australia. 2. That the chairman of this meeting be empowered to forward a dutiful address to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen through his Excellency the Governor of this the parent colony of Australia."

The Rev. J. HARGRA

DENILIQUIN PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

The tenth annual show of the Deniliquin Pastoral and Agricultural Association, which was opened to-day, was successful in several respects. The ground, a grant of 15 acres, is well situated about half a mile west of the town, and is near the railway station. The association was started in 1876, and since then it has spent £3000 in improvements. There is a close 6-feet galvanised fence all around the ground, shade-trees being planted where spaces occur. Close to the main entrance there is the secretary's office, and past that a shed 200 in length and 18 feet in width. In this the agricultural produce, miscellaneous exhibits, and poultry are placed, and also refreshment bars and luncheon rooms. There are 20 good cattle and horse stalls, and a grand stand to seat 300, which has been erected at a cost of over £300. The parade ring is nearly 400 feet round, in which there is an inner ring. It is directly before the stand. The cattle yards are large and substantial, but the most important buildings are the two sheep sheds, which are very large, and well furnished with pens. As might be expected the sheep section is at all times the principal feature of the meetings; but good efforts are made to attract agricultural exhibits. There are about 700 entries for the present show. The sheep, as stated in yesterday's report, were very well represented, but not so well as last year, the association having determined not to offer a grand champion prize for any class of sheep—a decision which caused many Victorian breeders to hold back. The show of horses is very light, especially in blood stock, in which W. R. Virgoe placed a couple of very good animals. About a dozen heavy draught horses appeared, none of which can be considered of extra quality. In the miscellaneous horses section, there was very little competition. Dogs and poultry were light classes. The cattle, farm, and dairy produce was of good quality. Implements and machinery was also a light section. Robinson and Co., I. Robinson and Co., M'Lean Brothers, Rigg, and Gibb, Laverack and Co., all Victorian firms, placed good exhibits. Gibsman's patent cultivating harrow, with seed sower attached, shown by I. Robinson and Co., was the greatest novelty. The harrow is similar to the disc cultivators usually shown, but instead of a solid plate, chisel-shaped lines are used. It appears to be a very useful implement. In buggies there was but a small display, the novelty of which was a waggonette made by Mr. Mutchfield. By a very simple action it could be changed to a single-seat buggy. It is a novel invention, and well worthy of being patented. In garden produce Mr. H. J. Wooldridge was the principal exhibitor. The management was very creditable, the secretary being active in the discharge of his many duties. The attendance, although rain was threatening, was large for Deniliquin, the amount taken at the gate being over £80.

The sheep section is worthy of a little friendly criticism. In the class for rams over 2½ years, out of a dozen shown, D. M'Caughey's 5-year-old ram, station bred, stood first and champion. He is a very young and well-clad sheep, displaying a fleece of good combing quality. A good sheep shown by F. L. Parker was placed second, but was disqualified for being in the wrong pen, which in the former report appears as C. Ayrey's exhibit. Peterson and Sargood placed a very good sheep, which would have been much better if better clad on top. The fourth placed, Blackwood and M'Meekin's, displayed density, but lacked evenness. F. S. Falconer, of Boonooke, placed two very good sheep. W. and T. C. Dickson exhibited strong country sheep, bred by Gibson, of Scone. In the class for rams over 18 months, out of 16 exhibited Wanganella took 1st with a very good sheep, with a large fleece fairly even throughout, but below there was a little weakness. W. and T. C. Dickson, of Yarrawin, who pluckily brought their exhibits 1200 miles, took second place with a ram so good in all points that if he had not been treated rather too liberally with smut from the railway engines might have been first. Raleigh Bros.' two exhibits were very good on top, but light below. Thomas Brown and Co., of Tupgel, who took fourth for a ram by a Vermont ram, from a station ewe, competed in several classes, and it was conceded that they had made a complete success with the Vermont cross. In rams under 18 months, F. L. Parker, of Quimong, deservedly gained first honours with a station-bred display of good shape and a fleece of admirable qualities, there being length without weakness. Raleigh Bros.' ram, the second placed, was good on top but weak at points. D. M'Caughey obtained fourth for a Coree bred sheep of very fine quality, density being fair and shape good, there being a good front—a point on which many of the Riverina and Victorian sheep are defective. For the society's prize of 20 guineas for the best five merino rams, two-tooth, Mr. D. Sinnett placed a densely covered sheep. The Wanganella pen, which was first, was on the whole good, but could not be considered an even pen. Peterson and Sargood's pen, placed second, had two very good sheep. F. S. Falkiner's Boonooke lot, placed third, were very good, great length of staple being coupled with density. For the sheep-breeders' prize, the plate of £50, which has to be won three times by the same exhibitor with three rams under 2½ years, a rather crucial test, nine pens were filled. Austin and Millar, of Wanganella, took first place with a pen which as a whole displayed good quality, but not evenness. One was a remarkably good sheep, while the others were a little light on top. Peterson and Sargood's pen placed second, was very good, as were the pens of F. S. Falkiner and F. L. Parker. In the prizes offered for two rams, grass fed, shorn last year on the ground, Austin and Millar won, with a large sheep, well covered, and L. Kiddle was second, with a very even pen, good in almost all points. In grass-fed ewes, over 2½ years, Boonooke was to the front with an admirable full-mouthed ewe against very showy competition. In ewes over 18 months and under 30 months, there was a grand display. Wanganella took the premier honours and the championship, but although the exhibit was very creditable, a little faultiness in front would have induced the writer to seek further for the champion; F. S. Falkiner's ewe, placed fourth, would have been higher up, and M'Caughey's exhibit, not placed, would have been close to Falkiner's. The third place was occupied by a ewe, from Tuppal. Here the Vermont cross had given great density without losing length, and the great value of the cross was well shown by the Tuppal pen, which won the Society's prize for five ewes. L. Parker's pen, which was placed first in the Symsot prize for the best five ewes under 18 months, was admirable in every respect. The Gem of the section for owners of less than 5000 sheep undoubtedly was George Knight's ewe, which really was, if not the best in the shed, very close to that position.

In the artificially fed sheep competition was not severe. The first placed ram in the over 30 months class, George Russell's displayed beautiful quality of fleece, but was light below and very poor in front. M'Farlane Bros. were second with a ram of strong combing quality, which would have been better if closer on top. In the next class, the Baroona exhibit was much better, and took the championship in the ewes. T. Brown and Co., of Tuppal, fairly shone with ewes of the Vermont cross, and took the championship. In the cattle classes there was very little competition. Dennis Nash, J. Macvean, J. D. Brown, H. Rundle, and A. E. Kinsey were the principal winners. In draught horses, J. and W. Pratt's Good Hope, by Darnley, was the best stallion over three years; R. Rundle's Dick Turpin second. Jas. Bain, Ambrose Fowndes, Thos. Rundle, D. Sinclair, and Evan Jones also won prizes.

The following were the principal awards in the other sections:—

Horses.—Buggy pairs: L. M'Bean. Single buggy: W. Tisdale, 1; A. B. Rae, 2. Pair of ponies: O. Wishire. Single turnout: J. S. Brain, 1; D. Noyes, 2. Pair turnout: J. D. Brown, 1; A. M'Culloch, 2. Four-in-hand: F. L. Parker, 1; A. M'Culloch, 2. The jumping prizes were won by H. Carne, C. C. M'Culloch, W. R. Virgoe, W. H. Enders. Trotting horse: J. and W. Pratt, 1; R. R. Morrisett, 2. Lady's hack: R. Rundle, 1; J. Hearse, 2. Weight-carrying hack: Currie and M'Kinnon, 1; W. R. Raleigh, 2. Hack: J. D. Brown, 1; H. Carne, 2. Pony: Landell.

Dogs.—Greyound: A. Reid. Kangaroo: L. Hurd. Retriever: E. J. Cronin. Fox terrier: Dr. Friedman. Terrier: O. Wiltshire. Skye terrier: R. L. King. Sheep dog: B. Broughton, 1; H. Rundle, 2.

Poultry.—Cochins: A. E. Kinsey. Brahmas: A. E. Kinsey. Leghorns: A. E. Kinsey. Spanish: A. R. Rae. Polish: Kinsey. Game and bantams: D. J. Thompson. Houdans: J. Buchfield. White turkey: Kinsey. Black turkey: J. H. Nixon. Geese: L. Hurd. Aylesbury ducks: H. J. Wooldridge. Common duck: A. R. Rae. Guinea fowls: Wooldridge.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Wheat: R. Rundle, 1; Jeffery Bros., 2. Hay: Jeffery Bros., 1: H. Wheeler, 2. Chaff: Jeffery Bros., 1; D. Nixon, 2. Flour: R. Rundle. Bacon: D. Nixon. Ham: H. J. Wooldridge. Fresh butter: Mrs. T. Irving, 1; D. Nash, 2. Market butter: J. H. Nixon, 1; C. Van Maal, 2. Dish of butter: Mrs. Poynter.

Implements and Machinery.—Double-furrow plough: T. Robinson and Co. Three-furrow plough: T. Henderson and Co. Tank-sinking plough: Henderson. Harrow: Henderson and M'Lean Brothers and Rigg (both first prizes). Reaper and binder: M'Lean Brothers (with M'Cormick's); T. Henderson (Buckley's), 2nd. Stripper: J. Nicholson, 1; T. Henderson, 2. Seed presser: J. Nicholson. Sowing machine: M'Lean Bros. Horseworks: Gibb, Caverick, and Co. Chaff cutter: T. Robinson. Earth scoop for tank-making: T. Robinson.

In needlework Miss J. Nixon, Miss Usher, Mrs. Sweetman, and Mrs. Corry, were the chief winners. In garden produce, Wooldridge and T. R. Hunter won prizes. W. G. Middlemiss placed some very good oranges and eating apples, and took first awards.

FUNGUS ON ENSILAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just finished a very careful examination of the fungus on the ensilage which caused so much disaster to the horses at Coonong. It is a very common one—Aspergillus glaucus. It may almost be produced at will by placing vegetable matter in a damp place. As a preventative to its evil effects, I can only repeat the excellent advice of Mr. Stanley, the Government veterinarian—not to use the ensilage as food after it has become in the slightest degree damaged by exposure to the air. This fungus will not attack dry vegetable matter.

Besides the Aspergillus, however, I find the ensilage has been attacked, while growing, by another fungus—Ustilago—probably the same species (U. Candollei) which lately destroyed the maize crops. It may, however, on further examination, prove to be another species of Ustilago.

I am, &c., E. HAVILAND.

8, Pitt-street, Redfern, July 21.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the mining market yesterday, the following quotations were received up to 1 o'clock:—Broken Hill Silver, 42, 43¼; Broken Hill South Silver, 20s. paid, 15s. 6d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 20s. The afternoon sales were:—Burwood Coal, 13s. 6d.; Broken Hill Silvers, 43¼.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bull Coal	—	11¼	Nevada (new),		
Burwood	13 3	13 9	18s 6d paid	2/	3/
Newcastle	—	—	Silver King	1 6	2/
Stockton	24/	25/	Sunny Corner	19 9	20 6
Vale of Clwydd	12 6	13 6	Tonkin	1/	2/
Wallsend, ex div.	37	40	Broken Hill	43	44½
Waratah	—	8¼	Ditto South, 20s paid	15 3	16 3
Wickham & Bullock Island	16 6	17/	Ditto, 10s paid	10 3	11 6
Great Cobar			Ravenswood	—	19/
Copper	5/	8/	Band and Albion		
New Mt. Hope	4/	7/	Gold	61/	66/
Nymagee	7/	10/	Victory	15/	16 6
Wesley Tin	—	1 6	New Reform, Lucknow	5/	—
Great Western	—	2			
Lubra	—	2 6			

A Rushworth telegram to a Melbourne contemporary states that a crushing of 66 loads of stone from the Try Again Company, Hard Hill, gave the magnificent return of 1973oz. of gold. £3500 has been divided amongst the shareholders, and a substantial balance placed to the credit of the company. The total working expenses since last dividend amounted to less than £300.

At Kiandra the weather is colder and dryer than ever it has been since the discovery of gold there, 26 years ago. Being a sluicing district nothing can be done till rain falls. The Kiandra Hydraulic Sluicing Company at New Chum Hill made extensive improvements this summer (says the *Cooma Express*) in anticipation of a wet season. The main dam at the Three-mile was raised 4 feet, and also made stronger; the race connecting the dam with the works was widened to admit of sufficient water being conveyed to use two nozzles instead of one, as heretofore, in the face, all the other sub-races which convey water to the main dam were also widened.

Concerning the rush to Jack's Creek, the Canowindra correspondent of the *Cowra Free Press* states that present indications lead to the belief that the rush will be a thorough success. The run has been proved to a width of 15 feet, but its limits have not yet been defined. The gully is about a mile and a half long, so there will be room for a fair number of miners. There are other likely-looking gullies in the neighbourhood, which will doubtless be fully tested should a rush set in. On Saturday a shaft some distance from the prospectors' was bottomed at 50 feet just on the edge of the wash. Prospects taken from the top of the dirt yielded about 4gr." The same correspondent telegraphed on Thursday last to the following effect:—"About 150 miners were on the new gold find at Paull's ground to-day. The prospectors allowed two miners to knock out of the face of their workings four prospects, which upon being weighed yielded 4gr., 1gr., 6gr., and 6gr. respectively. The wash-dirt tested was taken from different parts of the workings, and appears to be about 10 inches in thickness. Parties are sinking on the hills adjacent, one of which expects to bottom to-morrow."

A silver mine is reported to have been discovered at Mount Adrah, near Adelong. Specimens of the ore are to be sent to Sydney for assay.

The *Silver Age* of July 14th states that the return at the Broken Hill smelting works from ore treated during the week ending the previous Thursday was 83 tons of bullion, carrying 43,916oz. silver. This is by a long way the best record yet made by any silver mine in Australia, and it makes up the grand totals:—Total quantity of ore treated, 3016 tons; total yield in silver, 386,543oz.; total average per ton, 128¼oz.

The managing partner of the Big Hill reports that a half interest in that mine has been disposed of to a Sydney syndicate for £6000, 50 per cent. of the sum to go to the present owners, and the balance to be devoted to developing the property. The Big Hill consists of four 40-acre blocks, through which an immense metalliferous lode outcrops. It has been sunk upon to a depth of 90 feet. Very promising ironstone and gossan and other good argentiferous indications have been met with. The assays also have been highly encouraging, more or less silver being shown from the surface to present depth.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Wallsend Coal Company yesterday, the report, of which the chief figures have been published, was adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Ellan Vannin Gold-mining Company.—Work progressing satisfactorily. Commenced opening out shaft on Tuesday; chamber now in 10 feet, with every indication that the wash is near the back of the drive. Shall put up bore on Monday. Water very troublesome.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOUNT M'DONALD, THURSDAY.

The following crushings have taken place at the King of the West battery:—Cash and party, 12 tons for 35oz. 15dwt. 12gr.; Butcher and party, 22 tons for 117oz. 11dwt. The latter is undoubtedly the best claim on the mount. They are now putting through another parcel. Petersen crushed about 20 tons, which averaged 10dwt. to the ton. Voss and party have just cleaned up for 12 tons of quartz 80oz. 10dwt., but, owing to the vein being narrow, they will not make wages.

CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A largely-attended public meeting of all persons interested in colonial industries was held in the Protestant Hall yesterday evening for the purpose of considering the present extremely depressed state of trade. Mr. A. Forsyth, M.L.A., presided at the outset, but at a subsequent stage of the proceedings he relinquished the chair, which was then taken by Mr. Alderson, in order to be in attendance at the Legislative Assembly. On the platform were Messrs. T. Wearne, J. Wearne, E. Vicars, Ross, T. P. Wright, W. Lutton, J. Lutton, W. Crispin, T. Lloyd, A. Alderson, Bonner, Arnott, Watson, A. D. Nelson, Armstrong, Irons, and others.

The Chairman in opening the meeting alluded at considerable length to the depressed condition of trade, and pursuits in general throughout the colony. He pointed out that it was the intention of the protectionist party to establish a systematised National Protection League. A lump sum of say, £500, would be required at the outset, and he believed that he could collect that much himself. Once started, they would, one by one, fill up the planks in the platform until it would be built into a grand and a lasting benefit for the colony at large. (Cheers.)

Mr. Alderson (of the Marrickville tannery works) moved the first resolution,—"That this meeting views with alarm the great depression in the manufacturing industries in this colony, and that it pledges itself to use every legitimate means to induce the Government to introduce a protective policy." He pointed out that for the last 30 years he had been a protectionist—not a rabid one, but a fair and reasonable man, and his principles were those which would be found to triumph in the end. As things stood it was useless to train up youths as apprentices to learn any trade, for as a matter of fact they had nothing at which to earn a livelihood afterwards. He had been born amongst machinery, and loved to hear the din of it; but he most decidedly detested the noise of the auctioneer's hammer knocking down the stuff that was being slaughtered wholesale in this city. (Hear, hear.) Far be it from him to despise, or disparage, the merchants, but let everyone have a fair share, and let labour and capital go hand in hand. (Hear, hear.) If that were done, agriculture, grazing interests, and manufactures must grow at the same time. That being so, no assisted immigration would be needed—immigrants would come, and come to their advantage, at their own expense too. (Applause.) He spoke from practical observation, after travelling all over the world. Only give trade a fair and reasonable assistance, and then see how capital would follow. (Hear, hear.) The resources of New South Wales were the greatest in the world, and he defied proof to the contrary. Protection, it had been said, induced low prices. He denied that. (Hear, hear.) It might, perhaps, have a slight tendency in that direction at first, but very soon the increased work and output would have the very reverse effect. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, he urged the entire working classes of the colony to stand only by men who would give them a fair and reasonable protective policy, sinking all other differences, and let the grand question of protection reverberate from one end of the colony to the other. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. Crispin seconded the resolution at considerable length. He quoted statistics in connection with several of the established industries of Sydney, and of the colony, as evidencing the amount of labour that would be employed were they able to still further extend their operations. The difficulty of the situation was not the lack of men, artisans, or of mechanics. The colony possessed as good and as skilled tradesmen, both for quantity and quality, as there were in the world. Instead of having work, however, or manufacturing their own articles, these all came over the Circular Quay. They could, he maintained, well compete with England, but it was impossible to cope with the long hours and low wages of Germany and France—sooner or later they would be called upon to compete with Chinese. If men only had the work to do in sufficient quantity they would probably be able to do it 25 per cent. cheaper. (Cheers.) Good times were in store, and if they would only put their shoulders to the wheel, and watch their politicians and the ballot-box, all would be well in the end.

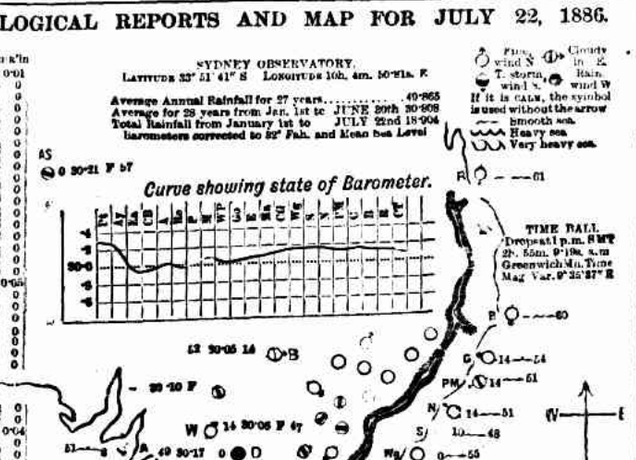
The resolution, which was supported by Messrs. Hoskins and J. P. Wright, was carried unanimously.

The following resolutions were also carried without dissent, with a large amount of enthusiasm, viz.:—"That on account of the depressed state of all the colonial manufactures now existing, a duty of from 10 to 15 per cent. be placed on all articles that can be produced in the colonies, in order to remove the depression." "That the above resolutions be embodied in a petition to the Legislative Assembly, signed by the chairman on behalf of the meeting, and be entrusted to Mr. Toohey, M.L.A., for presentation."

An Exchange Company's telegram from Paris says:—"A shocking tragedy took place at Chalons lately. M. de Fourville, a gentleman of noble family and an officer in the army, made the acquaintance of Madamoiselle Bossang, a concert singer, who became his mistress. During a quarrel, through jealousy, M. de Fourville shot her through the heart and then blew out his own brains."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JULY 22, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	cu	s'n
Albury	g	60	40	0·01
Armidale	n	59	36	0
Bairnsdale	g	57	51	0
Bathurst	b	56	31	0
Bend'm'r	f	61	25	0
Bodalla	b	73	32	0
Bourke	c	71	49	0
Braidarra	b	67	40	0
Cpod'n H	b	67	46	0
C.St. Geo	b	66	39	0
Carcoar	b	50	33	0
Casino	b	75	45	0
Casilis	b	53	27	0
Clarence	b	73	58	0
Clod'n'lin	g	64	34	0
Cooma	n	64	24	0
Coonab'n	b	63	31	0
Cowra	n	60	31	0
Deniliq'n	r	70	36	0·05
Dubbo	b	65	35	0
Eden	b	61	46	0
Euston	b	78	32	0
Forbes	g	65	39	0
G'ffn Ins'r's	c	64	36	0
Goulburn	b	58	27	0
Gr.fton	f	75	48	0
Gulgong	b	66	31	0
Gunned'h	b	59	42	0
Hay	g	69	41	0·04
Inverell	b	61	37	0
Kiandra	u	45	28	0
Lismore	b	78	50	0
Maitland	b	61	40	0
Mandera	g	65	42	0
Menindie	g	62	50	0
Molong	c	66	34	0
M'ng'r'll	b	66	39	0
Moree	b	73	43	0
Moruya	b	66	44	0
Moss Vale	n	59	35	0
Mt. Hope	g	66	49	0
M. Victoria	n	51	37	0
Mudgee	n	54	29	0
M'r'm'bih	c	61	30	0
M'r'ndi	b	57	36	0
Murr'ck	b	62	34	0
Narrabri	h	66	38	0
Newcastle	b	68	44	0
Orange	c	54	32	0
Orion	n	61	38	0
M'q'rie	c	66	45	0
St'ph'n	s	62	40	0
Sheyan	b	53	26	0
Grindl	h	60	40	0
gleton	n	61	51	0
er navy	h	63	46	0·01
Tam'rith	g	63	39	0
Taralga	n	60	34	0
Taree	p	64	47	0
T'at'rield	f	65	50	0
Wagga	c	61	38	0
Walcha	h	61	38	0
Walgett	b	63	42	0
Warrah	b	62	31	0
W'nte'rith	b	68	38	0·03
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
Wil'ng'ng	b	67	46	0
Young	n	59	36	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; h, fog; g, gloomy, h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, Mx, gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature. Ra, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G, Jervis bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; B, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—On west coast fine, with light E. to S.E. winds and calms, risen barometers, and smooth sea. On south coast showery and light rain, with fresh east winds and rough sea. Rainfall: Esperance Bay, 0·90; Albany, 0·04. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Albany and Geraldton, 30·33; Cossack, 30·03; Carnarvon, 73°; and Perth, 44°.

South Australia.—Generally more or less cloudy. Fine between Port Wakefield and Hawker, and unsettled on and near the coast. Light rain recorded south of Quorn, greatest at Elliston and Bordertown, with 42 and 41 points respectively; showery at Macdonnell Bay. Winds light from N. to E., and sea smooth. Extremes of barometers and temperature: On coast—Macdonnell Bay, 30·02 and 48°; Eucla, 29·97 and 54°. In Northern Territory—Daly Waters, 30·04 and 78°; Port Darwin, 29·95 and 76°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and threatening, with light north to east winds, fallen barometer, and smooth sea; showery at Melbourne; squally at Wilson's Promontory; misty at Cape Schanck. Light rain fallen generally, having been heaviest at Hamilton, where 22 points fell. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Schanck, 30·10 and 56°; Wilson's Promontory, 30·01; and Omeo, 41°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine to north, cloudy in south, with light variable winds and calms, fallen barometers, and smooth seas. Rainfall: Southport, 0·10; Circular Head, 0·12. Extremes of barometers and temperature:—Low Heads, 30·03; Hobart, 29·92 and 44°; and Falmouth, 50°.

New Zealand.—Misty, rain, with S.E. wind in extreme north; in south, fine, with north wind and calm. Barometers: Russell and Bluff, 30·2; Wellington, 30·3.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with light variable winds and calms, slightly fallen barometers and temperature, and smooth sea. In S.W. parts cloudy and threatening rain, and light rain fallen at a few stations along the Murray River. Frosty, with fog, along the range; showery at Deniliquin. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Clarence, 30·18; Edeu, 30·06; Cape St. George and Wollongong, 55°, and Cooma, 25°. Extra stations: Nowra, max. 66°, min. 41°, fine and clear. (For further particulars see map.)

Queensland.—Generally fine, with south to S.E. winds, fallen barometers, and moderate sea; threatening rain at Cooktown.

Extremes of barometers and temperature: Rockhampton, 30·14; Brisbane, 60°; Townsville, 29·83; and Cooktown, 78°.

9 p.m. observations.

Victoria.—Portland, SE., 28, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 55°; Cape Otway, E.S.E., 23, fine but cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 53°; Melbourne, N.W., 6, fine, temperature 63°; Cape Schanck, S., 14, fine but cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 13, fine but cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Wentworth, N., clouds, temperature 56°; Deniliquin, calm, dull, temperature 50°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 59°; Moruya, N., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 62°; Cape St. George, W.N.W., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 64°; Sydney, N.W., 3, fine, sea smooth, temperature 61°; Newcastle, N.W., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 63°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 68°; Clarence River, calm, fine, temperature 69°; Walgett, calm, cloudy, temperature 68°; Bourke, W., fine, temperature 68°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 57°.

State of Rivers.

Barwon, 30 feet above summer level; Brewarrina, 30 feet 6 inches above summer level; Goodooga, 4 feet 7 inches above summer level; Gundagai, summer level; Louth, 28 feet 3 inches above summer level; Mogil Mogil, 19 feet 9 inches above summer level; Narandera, 20 feet 6 inches above summer level; Namoi, now; Tilpa, 3 feet 3 inches above summer level. Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot above summer level; at Hay, below summer level; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 7 inches above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot above summer level. During last At Wentworth, 6 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Koondarie, 18 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 21 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 29 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 33 feet 5 inches above summer level.

Astronomical memoranda for July 23.

Sun rises at 7. sets at 5.12; Moon, 11.50 p.m., 10.42 a.m.; Mercury, 8.20 a.m., 7.20 p.m.; Venus, 4.46 a.m., 2.13 p.m.; Mars, 1.28 a.m., 10.56 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.7 a.m., 10.4 p.m.; Saturn, 5.38 a.m., 3.53 p.m. New Moon, 2nd; Full Moon, 16th; New Moon, 31st.

High water at Fort Denison, July 23: 12.6 a.m.; 12.25 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station per rail for the week ending July 22:—

Flour, 130 tons; potatoes, 3cwt. 2qr.; bran, 9 tons 8cwt.; pollard 34 tons; hay, 56 trucks; straw, 38 trucks; chaff, 62 trucks; wool, 180 bales; sheepskins, 507 bales; butter, 146 kegs; butter, 95 cases; bacon, 16 bags; bacon, 17 sides; eggs, 165 cases.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Thursday.

Darling Harbour sales this morning were poorly attended. Although the supply of forage forward was small, it was sufficient for the requirements, and values were unchanged. The demand for wood was also slack. On the wharfs a small supply was received principally of Northern rivers consignments, but stocks are expected to be replenished on Monday. Business was of an unimportant character, and the values were unaltered. The following rates were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Large market, and exhibited no improvement, but remained dull at per ton:—Billet, 8s to 11s; bundle, 10s to 12s; foot, 9s to 13s 6d; bakers', 9s to 11s.

Hay.—Comparatively small supply. Sales ruled slack at late rates. Oaten, in bundles, 7s 9d; lucerne, in bales, 5s 8d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 5s 2d to 6s 9d.

Straw.—Limited consignments. Demand inactive at 3s 6d to 3s 10d per cwt. for clean in bundles; bales, 3s 6d.

Chaff.—Small market, principally of medium classes. Oaten, in bags, 5s 1d to 6s per cwt.; straw, in bags, 3s 9d; mixed, in bags, 5s to 5s 2d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Fair stocks, and expected to be augmented to-morrow. Quiet at 3s 4d per bushel. Business at auction: By Messrs. Tate Bros. and Mort and Co., Limited, at 3s 3½d to 3s 4d.

Oats.—604 bags from New Zealand last night. Prime bright samples of heavy feed still in request to 2s 9d. per bushel. Other sorts dull from 2s 3d. Seed, 2s 8d to 3s.

Barley.—Inactive, at 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel for Cape seed.

Bran.—Additional supply of 2917 bags from New Zealand last night. Steady at 3s 3d per bushel. At auction, by Messrs. Mort and Co., realised 13d to 14d.

Pollard.—Working off slowly at 1s 3d per bushel, sold at auction at 1s 4d.

Hay.—Moderate shipments from the Hunter River this morning. Prime green lucerne, to £5 10s per ton; other qualities, from £4.

Chaff.—Ample supplies, and expected to be replenished to morrow. Working off at £5 to £6 10s per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Fair stocks, and likely to be augmented to-morrow. Slack at £6 to £8 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—A New Zealand shipment to hand last night. Steady at £4 15s to £5 per ton for Circular Head; Ballarats, £4 5s; Warrnambool, £3 10s; New Zealand, to £4.

Butter.—1021 packages from New Zealand last night. No change. Hawarden, in kegs, 1s 1d; factory-made and roll, 2s 4d; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—636 from southern ports and 22 cases from New Zealand yesterday afternoon. Colonial, 7d to 9½d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8d.

Bacon.—Inactive. Handcured Southern, 6d to 6d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d to 7d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 5d.

Honey.—Good and clear slack at 4d per lb.; other sorts from 2½d.

Beeswax.—At 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Fair supplies. Quotations, 2s per dozen.

Poultry.—Limited sales at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 12s.

Meat.—Mr. F. L. Barker reports the sale of 40 sides of beef shipped fro m Eden, averaging 3d per lb.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 790 head of cattle were yarded, the larger proportion being from Queensland. Prime qualities were in strong demand, whilst the market was weaker for other classes. The best lot of bullocks averaged £11 14s 3d, others from £6 17s 9d per head; cows at proportionate rates. 16,285 sheep were penned. The market was dull, and a further reduction on Monday's rates was noticeable. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 11s per head, others from 3s 5d per head; lambs at 2s 9d to 4s 11d per head. At the City Yards the market for fat calves was lightly supplied, and prices firm. There was also a fair supply of fat lambs forward, whilst prime was in strong demand. For fat pigs the market was a shade firmer. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—50 bullocks (R. Mason), at £8 17s 6d, 50 cows at £7 2s 6d; 71 bullocks (N. Jones), at £7 5s 8d, 12 cows at £6 0s 10d; 13 bullocks (J. M'Pherson), at £7 11s 7d; 471 wethers (western agents), at 10s 11d to 11s 2d; 1071 ditto, tops (Wallow Estate) at 10s 2d to 11s 6d, 248 ditto, seconds, at 8s 10d to 9s 1d; 199 ditto (D. A. Ferguson, M.P.), at 10s; 175 ditto, tops (J. Smith), at 9s 2d to 9s 3d, 137 ditto, seconds, at 7s 6d; 360 ditto (Friend Brothers), at 8s 7d to 8s 11d; 396 ditto (J. South), at 7s 6d; 226 ditto (A. Nixon), at 5s 11d, 57 ewes at 5s 3d to 5s 7d, 57 lambs at 2s 9d to 3d. And at the City Yards.—Fat Calves: 20 for A. West, at from 1s to 54s, averaging from 28s 9d. Fat Lambs: 19 from the Hunter at 13s 6d to 13s 9d; 57 at 8s 9d to 11s 6d, averaging 10s 3d; 68 inferior at 4s 6d to 5s; also, 36 crossbred sheep at from 11s to 16s; 261 merinoes at 7s 11d to 10s 6d. Fat Pigs: 23 (small) from the Hunter at from 10s 6d to 24s. By Messrs. Leeds and Sutter: 293 cows, Messrs. Moodie, Donaldson, and Inglis, to £9 18s, averaging £6 6s 7d; 2000 wethers, Thomas Green, at 8s 3d to 8s 5d; 1700 wethers, D. Watt, at 9s; 854 wethers, F. Tait, 8s 1d to 8s 8d, few mixed 7s 6d to 11s 6d.—By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver: 215 bullocks for Messrs. Acres and Field at £6 17s 6d, 35 cows at £5 10s 7d; 750 wethers, for P. H. Osborne, at 6s 10d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—67 bullocks, for H. Geary, at £9 6s 10d, 2 cows, at £8 6s; 33 bullocks, for Northern agents, at £8 7s, 6 cows, at £5 16s 6d; 1507

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Over 40 families have settled in this district during the past 8 months, and some 30 Lots of this Subdivision have already been sold to local residents. This in itself shows the property is worth buying; but we submit there is no property ever before offered having the prospective value attaching this important Subdivision.
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Prices—£5 to £20 per Block in full. Terms—10s per lot Deposit, balance 7s 6d monthly.
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TOBACCONIST, busy thoroughfare, stock fixtures, £180
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Call on Manager and inspect list.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

FOR SALE, THIS DAY,
at the
CITY HORSE BAZAAR,
Castlereagh-street.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
13 saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
9 heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
11 active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.

VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
STABLING for 120 head of STOCK.
CAMPERDOWN SALES, ANY AFTERNOON.

GRAFTON PONIES.

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Thoroughly broken to harness, and prize takers at the last Grafton show.

CHOICE MILCH COW.

Just arrived from Hunter River.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hannan, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
First-class milch cow, with young calf at foot.

Can be seen milked at time of sale.

FIRST-CLASS SADDLE AND SIDE SADDLE HACK, FROM THE HUNTER RIVER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. L. Graham, Maitland, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dover, chestnut gelding, 6 years old, by Warlike (imported), over 16 hands high, grand lady's hack.

Dover is also very fast, having won two races in the Hunter River district.

HIGH-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, direct from
THE STUD OF DR. COUGHTRY,
New Zealand.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Coughtry, of Dunedin, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Six first-class saddle and harness horses, possessing style and breeding; thoroughly broken.

Persons in want of useful saddle and harness horses are invited to attend the sale.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Mellimner to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay mare, any trial, in harness, good mover, stands tram Spring cart and harness, nearly new.

For positive sale, owner leaving trade.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY and SADDLE HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Percy Reynolds, Esq., of Toral, Paterson, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
SKYLARK, handsome brown gelding, over 15 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

The above horse has always been driven by Mr. Reynolds, and can be highly recommended.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE, THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat lambs
Prime fat calves
Corn-fed pigs
Fat cattle
Carcase beef and pork.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, CAB PROPRIETORS, and Others.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.

40 GRAND COLTS and FILLIES, DIRECT from the WELL-KNOWN WEEMABAH STUD.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. C. Ryrie, Esq., of Weemabah station, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 splendid colts and fillies, in TIP TOP CONDITION; by famous sires, from carefully selected mares; including a pair of handsome bay carriage horses and pair of cream-coloured geldings, well matched, over 15 hands high.

The above consignment of horses, coming direct from the breeder, will be found on inspection to be even superior to the drafts disposed of by us last year. Fullest particulars of each horse will be supplied at time of sale, and persons in want of stock of the right stamp should not lose this opportunity.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

CORPORATION YARDS, SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, as above,
100 prime wethers } for Messrs. C. and G. Binnie,
100 ditto lambs } Mookl.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction at N. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Bales lucerne hay, and other produce.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and carcass pork.
At half-past 1 o'clock:
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bags eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
80 cwt. prime hand-cured bacon, per rail.
At quarter-past 2 o'clock:
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, THIS DAY, Friday, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, sheepskins, &c.
And at 2.30,
Tallow.
Terms, cash.

OATS. OATS. OATS.

Ex Tekapo.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction at their Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Friday, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 o'clock sharp,
4700 bags prime feed oats.
In lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

PRIME BEEF. PRIME BEEF.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at Messrs. J. Sec and Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, Friday, at 9.30,
30 carcases prime beef, from the Clarence.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, tallow; and on Saturday, at 9, bones, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
70 pigs
20 calves

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.;
at 2.30,
Tallow.

ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
107 prime fat lambs } for Messrs. R. Binnie and Son.
80 ditto ditto wethers }

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Saleyards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.

At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

DEAD PIGS. DEAD PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
120 dead pigs, corn fed, per rail.

PRIME FAT PORKERS.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at the Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs and calves.
TATE BROS., 143, Sussex-street.

PRIME FRESH ROLL and KEG BUTTER, ex Wairarapa and Wakatipu.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at their Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock,
140 cases and kegs of prime New Zealand butter, just landed, in lots to suit purchasers.

FIFTEEN MINUTES by Tram or Rail to the FITZROY ESTATE. Great Sale on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3. Liberal assistance given to build by the Intercolonial I. Land and Building Co., 96, Bathurst-street. Call for Tickets. Special trams

ROBERT GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their auctioneer, Mr. George Madden, at their Warehouses, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, the 23rd of July, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Wool and sheepskins.
Wool and sheepskins on view at their warehouse, Darling Harbour, from 8 a.m. on day of sale.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Kegs and tubs of
PRIME MILD SALTED BUTTER
PRIME FRESH BUTTER, in Rolls,
Just to hand ex s.s. WAKATIPU and WAIRARAPA.

HIDES
TALLOW.

THE N. Z. L. and M. A. CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
Casks mutton tallow
Casks beef tallow
Prime heavy hides.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
will sell by auction
at the
Corporation Saleyards,
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

EM. CLARK, Weekly Auction Sale, at his Rooms, Alfred-street, St. Leonards.
TO-DAY, 2.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.

Poultry, horses, carts, harness, lady's side saddle
Sewing-machine, kitchen range, and "Mistress" stove
Bicycle.

Also,
Household Furniture.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

TWELVE o'clock noon. Beef and mutton by auction, Metropolitan Meat Market. H. M'Namara.

SEAPORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, wood.
At Darling Harbour terminus, at 8 o'clock, wood, &c.
At 9 o'clock, hay, straw, lucerne, chaff, potatoes.
At Produce Mart, 715 and 727, George-street South, at 12 o'clock,
70 carcases corn-fed pork, calves, pigs, suckers
140 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock.
Roll and keg butter, best Southern dairies
70 kegs superior New Zealand butter
Cheese, hams, corn-fed bacon, honey, fruit
140 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Wax, hair, hides, skins, wool, tallow, and sundries.

TO POULTRY DEALERS and Others.

T. GREENHALGH and CO. have received instructions from T. V. Cross, Esq., to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, July the 23rd instant, 5 pairs imported British game, 5 pairs Cochins, 5 pairs colonial game, 4 pairs Brahmas, 10 pairs Dorkings, all first-class birds, and well worth inspection.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown station, daily, at 7, Wood, Posts, Rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, Posts, Rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

TURKEYS. TURKEYS. TURKEYS.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at their Yards, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock,
On account of Mrs. Fahey, Burrows:
250 prime cook turkeys.

In lots.

THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
PIANO, by Bord
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Carpets, Table
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING
CHIFFONIER, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Ludlow, Boulevard, Petersham, The above.

TERMS, CASH.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

THIS AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

SUPERB CONCERT FULL GRAND PIANO,
in Ebony and Gold,
by
ASCHERBERG, of DRESDEN.

N.B.—This MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT was SPECIALLY IMPORTED for the International Exhibition of 1879, where it received high honours. It is in perfect order, and is pronounced by connoisseurs to be equal to any piano in this colony.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 142, KING-STREET,
The above-described
FULL GRAND PIANO,
Terms, cash;
or by instalments to a responsible purchaser.

NEXT SATURDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
200 CHOICE CANARIES and OTHER BEAUTIFUL SONGSTERS,
Under instructions from Mr. HENRY BILLS, the well-known Bird Fancier, who is retiring from the business.

SPLENDID SPECIMENS OF IMPORTED BELGIANS, YORKSHIRE, CRESTED, SCOTCH, FANCY, INDIAN FINCHES, &c.

Also,
BREEDING and SHOW CAGES, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from Mr. Bills to sell by auction at the ROOMS, 142, KING-STREET,
on SATURDAY, 24th July,
at 11 a.m.,
Canaries and other singing birds.

N.B.—A Cage will be Sold with each Bird.

PRELIMINARY.

TUESDAY, 27th instant, at 11 a.m.

Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
MIGNON PIANOFORTE
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 109, William-street.
TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, JULY 23rd, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WM. CHARD, BUILDER.
on the Premises, No. 11, Newtown-road.
The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising:
Carpenters' Benches, Ladders, Hardwood
Cedar, Baltic Flooring, Barrow Mouldings
Palings, Drain-pipes, Cement, Lime, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, THIS DAY, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, July 23.

BOOKS. BOOKS.

GIBBS and CO. will offer by public auction, at their usual weekly sale, THIS DAY,
A choice and valuable lot.
GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, 20, Bond-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, Fenton Villa, Ben Eden-street, Waverley, near Council Chambers,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Pianoforte, M. S. Sideboard, Austrian Suite
Mirrors, Whatnots, Carpets, Bedsteads and Bedding
Duchesse Toilets, Chests Drawers, Pictures, Crockery
Kitchen Utensils, Mangle, Horse, Springcart and Harness

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. F. Unwin to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, The above.

FURNITURE SALE. FURNITURE SALE.
In the NEWTOWN MARKETS,
MARKET SALE ROOMS.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, as above. Terms cash. No reserve.

NEWTOWN MARKETS. NEWTOWN MARKETS.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALES
OCCUR HERE on ALMOST EVERY DAY.
LADIES OBJECTING to ATTENDING SALES will be WELL-SUITED at ANY TIME THROUGH the WEEK.
Private Selling at Auction Prices.

FRENCH, Auctioneer.

DRAPERY SALE. DRAPERY SALE.
On MONDAY, at 3 O'CLOCK,
In the NEWTOWN MARKETS
(Main Avenue).
FRENCH, Auctioneer.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises of Messrs. Riley Bros.' New Building, late Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
Building materials, lots of timber, corrugated iron, Oregon pine planks and boards, flooring boards, and sundries.
Terms cash. To be removed at once.
Office—145, King-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 94, 96, and 98, Liverpool-street, near George-street, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Building materials of 5 houses, cut stone, bricks, and all the building fittings.
Terms, cash.
Office—143, King-street.

To Dealers and Others.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, July 24, at 2.30 p.m.
At 190, BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Elizabeth Wood to sell by public auction, The whole of her costly household furniture and effects of her 7-roomed boarding-house, all in first-class order.
The whole is to be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms cash.
Auction Mart, 188, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

To GROCERS, IRONMONGERS, &c.

On Account and at Risk of Shippers.

15 Cases DUTCH and ITALIAN TWINES.

Just Landed ex John Elder.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

15 cases of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DOY, FRIDAY, 23rd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Picture Dealers, Wireworkers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, PICTURES, PURSES
VASES, LUSTRES, FANCY GLASSWARE
PIPES, TINWARE, CUTLERY BASKETS, &c.
LEATHERWARE, DOLLS, CUBES, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Full particulars at Sale.
THIS DAY Friday, 23rd instant,
at 11.30 sharp.

TO GROCERS, IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
60 BALES PAPER BAGS, ASSORTED SIZES
BROWN and PACKING PAPER.

Just landed ex Ardenealpe.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 sharp,
60 bales paper bags and paper, as above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
TUESDAY, July 27.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS' PIANOS.

A Special Shipment of 10 Instruments.

By Order of the Agents,
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

These PIANOS are introduced to the trade and gentry of New South Wales as being of the very finest quality and tone, suited to the colony, and for ABSOLUTE SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, a Special Shipment of
JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS' PIANOS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, JULY 29,
on the Premises, No. 71, Clarence-street, at 11 o'clock.

The ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE of Messrs. T. B. HOGG and CO.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above

CATALOGUES will be issued and the stock will be carefully lotted.

Particulars in future issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALVAGE STOCK, from the Fire at the Warehouse of Messrs. VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN.
Removed to Messrs. HILL, CLARK, and CO.'S No. 2 Store, Circular Quay (late Talbot's).

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on an early day.

Particulars in due course.

TO TAILORS AND WOOLLEN WAREHOUSEMEN.

Under instructions from a
MANUFACTURER'S AGENT.

77 PIECES SUPERIOR WOOLLEN GOODS
2 CASES FRENCH CANVAS, 3 numbers
3 CASES SLATE SELECIAS
BUTTONS, TWIST, BRAIDS, BORDERINGS, &c., &c.

The whole to be sold to close the Agency.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 sharp,
31 pieces WORSTED COATINGS, corkscrews, and fancy blue, brown, wine and black
18 pieces silk-mixed fancy coatings
28 pieces fancy tweed suitings.

Also,
Linings, braids, and trimmings, as above.

LIBERAL TERMS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.30,
In the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street.

TREE FERNS
STAGHORNS (on wood)
BIRDS' NEST FERNS
ROCK LILIES

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 3.30,
A splendid assortment
of
FERNS.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
PREMISES, No. 6, BRUNSWICK-TERRACE, ROCKWALL-STREET, off MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
on
THURSDAY, 29th JULY, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE,
and other Effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at No. 6, Brunswick-terrace, Rockwall-street, off Macleay-street, Potts Point, on THURSDAY, 29th July, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, and other effects.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE OF Dr. SIGISMUND,
No. 201, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH,
on
MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
TRULY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA
ELECTROPLATE, PICTURES, and SPLENDID PIANOFORTE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Sigismund to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 201, Macquarie-street North, on MONDAY, 2nd August, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE TRULY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

*** CATALOGUES WILL BE CIRCULATED IN DUE COURSE.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, at 2 o'clock.

At 505, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Hobbs to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, at her residence,
THE WHOLE OF HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—
Carpets, oilcloth, matting
Cottage pianoforte, pier glasses
Drawing-room suite, cheffonier
Bookcase, books
Bedsteads, bedding, bed linen
Chests drawers, Austrian chairs
Washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses
Kitchen utensils, &c.

No reserve.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY, 24th July, 3 o'clock sharp.

No. 4, Halford-terrace, Willoughby-street, Milson's Point.

OATLEY and CAHILL have received instructions to sell a quantity of household furniture and effects, as under:—
Drawing-room suite, bedroom furniture, bookcase, chairs, tables, washing machine, kitchen utensils, &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

CONTINUATION SALE. WITHOUT RESERVE.
IMMIGRANTS' FITTINGS, ex Orient s.s. Port Victor.
Also a quantity of
FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS.

MONDAY NEXT, JULY 26, at 11 o'clock,
Corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the Ground, as above, MONDAY NEXT,
T. and G. lining boards, 6, 8, 10, and 12 inches
Flooring boards, ½, ¾, and 1 inch, up to 22 feet
Staircases, forms, battens, 3 x 1 and 3 x 1½
Lead-lined baths, sinks, and joists
Venetian doors, table tops
Studs, extra long, 3 x 2, 3 x 3, and 4 x 4
Sound corrugated iron.

Auction Offices, 132, King-street, Newtown.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.,
39, Castlereagh-street,
near Hunter-street,
beg to inform the General Public and Ladies and Gentlemen who are about to dispose of their
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
that they are prepared to hold
OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES,

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

To Shipchandlers, Rowing Clubs, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Consignment of
765 WHITE ASH OARS,
best quality.

The celebrated "Crown" Brand,
from the well-known American manufacturers,
DE GRAU, AYMAR, and CO.

Now landing, ex Harrington, from New York, comprising

50	8 feet	125	14 feet
100	9 feet	125	15 feet
100	10 feet	75	16 feet
100	12 feet	20	17 feet
50	13 feet	20	18 feet.

Under instructions from the consignees.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JULY 23rd, at 11 o'clock.

In lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

To Fishermen, Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
FORFEITED FISHING NETS
Double and Single Purse Nets
BAG NETS
CANVAS TENT, &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, July 23, at 11 o'clock,
(quantity of
FORFEITED FISHING, PURSE, and BAG NETS, TENT, STORES, &c.

Terms cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

To Ironmongers, Fancy and Furnishing Warehousemen, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 CASES LAMPWARE,
comprising
HANGING and HAND LAMPS
Alabaster Night Lamps
TABLE SUSPENSION LAMPS
Alabaster Table Lamps
DECORATED OPAL LAMPS
Cosmos Burners
American Hinge Burners
Tulip and Ground-glass Globes
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Cape Beton.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, July 23, at 11 o'clock.

Terms cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, JULY 23rd.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Close Accounts.

49 CASES PIGOU, WEEKES and LAURENCE'S CANISTER POWDER,
as follows:—
24 cases No. 4 Challenge Powder, in 1-lbs.
9 cases ditto ditto ditto, in ½-lbs.
1 case No. 2 ditto ditto, in 1-lbs.
9 cases 1½F conjoined Condor ditto, in 1-lbs.

Duty paid, in guaranteed order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, July 23, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 23.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises, 282, George-street,
near Hunter-street,
of
Glass Counters and Fittings
Counters and Shelving
Window Fittings, Cornices
2 Fire-proof Iron Safes
Gas Fittings, Chandeliers, &c., &c.

Also,
7 Prize Pug Dogs
2 well-bred Fox Terriers.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Mrs. Rose Joseph to sell the above by auction, on the Premises, George-street, near Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Friday, July 23, at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 26.

To Coopers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Railways,
of
2000 EMPTY OIL, TAR, and TALLOW CASKS,
in lots.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Railways to sell by auction, at the Railway station Yard, Regent-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock,
of
2000 empty casks,
IN LOTS.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN.

MONDAY JULY 26.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
OF
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
under instructions from Mr. Yates (who is leaving the colony), at his residence, 110, Denison-street, Newtown,
comprising
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Cretonne
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Leather
ELEGANT INLAID WALNUT CHEFFIONIER, Marble Top, Plate-glass Back and Door
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, Plate-glass Back
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD and GILT OVER-MANTELS
DINING TABLES
MARBLE CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS
HANDSOME TUBULAR HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, all Brass foot-rail
ELEGANT DUCHESSE TOILETS, Marble Top Washstands
CHESTS DRAWERS, CORNICE POLES
BRUSSELLS CARPETS
PICTURES, CUTLERY
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Yates (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, at his residence, 110, DENISON-STREET, NEWTOWN, on MONDAY, JULY 26, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Terms cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, 108, Gipps-street, near Smith-street, Surry Hills.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Elegant Walnut Pianoforte, full compass, by Rudbecker
B. and G. Pier-glasses, Brussels Carpets
M. S. Sideboard with P.G. back, Engravings
Oleographs, Ornaments, Lustres
Austrian Furniture, Oilcloth
H. T. and 4-post Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding
M. S. Washstands and Sets, Chests Drawers
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables
Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instruction to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, The above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 19, Burton-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Couches, Cheffoniers, Pier-glass
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables
Chairs, Clocks, Ornaments, Oilcloth
Sewing Machine, Ornaments
Four-post and H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Crockery and Glassware
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY (Friday), at 11 o'clock, The above

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver Watches
Gold Albertz, Chains, Necklets, and Lockets
Gold Brooches and Earrings, Dress Rings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. Thos. R. James, of Liverpool-street, consisting of the above.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, next to West End Tea Mart, Darling-road (West End), Balmain.
STOCK OF GROCERIES, &c.
First-class Horse, Spring Van, and Harness
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Walnut Centre Table, Carpets, Austrian Chairs
Four-post and H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Crockery and Glassware
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. E. W. Banks to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 11 o'clock, The above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At 46, Dargham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe.
STOCK OF DRAPERY, comprising
SHIRTS, WINCEYS, TICKING, RUFFLING, BUTTONS
HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, DERLIN WOOL, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. Williams to sell by auction,
The above. Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY. 23rd JULY, at 11 o'clock.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE,
BY AUCTION,
of
73 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
FRAMEWORK, MIRRORS,
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS,
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, &c.

Landed in excellent order, ex Celestial Empire, from London.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO.

THIS FINE SHIPMENT
includes
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE—
EXTREMELY ELEGANT SOLID ROSEWOOD SUITES, inlaid marqueterie, upholstered in rich crimson figured silk
Kidney Settee Rosewood Suites, inlaid marqueterie, upholstered in real Genoa velvet and plush
WALNUT BANNISTER-BACK SETTEE SUITES, in silk, figured tapestry, and plush
Walnut Kidney-shaped Settee Suites, in sage silk, plush, and embroidery
SQUARE SETTEE SUITES, in FINE WALNUT, upholstered in silk, figured tapestry, and terra cotta plush
Music Cabinets, Occasional Chairs, and Square Fancy Tables, to match
ARM CHAIRS, in buttoned satin, plush, and brass studding
CARD TABLES and Occasional Centre Tables, in American walnut
Walnut Inlaid Davenport Whatnots and Music Cabinets
Ebonised Covetop EE Cabinets, with bevelled mirrors
WALNUT CABINETS and Lined Plush Ebonite Cabinets
High-back American Walnut CABINETS, fitted with bevelled plates
Ebonised Square Music Cabinets, with Mirrors
Walnut, Ebonite, and Oak Overmantels, fitted with numerous bevelled plates
Music Stools (assorted), Ebonised Folding Chairs
Walnut Tub Chairs, in figured silk, tapestry, and plush
Oblong Oval Tables, in inlaid walnut
OVAL LOO TABLES, INLAID MARQUETERIE, and WALNUT
EE Octagon Centre Tables, in American walnut
Ebonised EE Coffee Tables, Rosewood Square Tables
INLAID ROSEWOOD WINE TABLES, Inlaid Work Tables
SOLID WALNUT CORNER BRACKETS, with bevelled plates
Embroidered Satin Footstools, Gipsy Tables.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BANISTER-BACK SUITES, in AMERICAN WALNUT and in SPANISH MAHOGANY, carved Acorn Back and Buttoned Spring Seats, covered in Maroon Morocco.
BROWN OAK STUFFED-BACK SUITES, in Green Crocodile Leather, studded with Steel Nails.
CARVED PANEL BACK SUITES, in Maroon Morocco.
AMERICAN WALNUT STUFFED-BACK SUITES, in Maroon Morocco, finished close Brass studs.
Open-Back Suites, in Maroon Morocco, Oak and Mahogany.
OAK CROMWELL SUITES, with Rail Tops, in Green Morocco, with Stuffed Backs.
OAK PILLAR-BACK SUITES, in Green Leather, buttoned.
CARVED SIDEBOARDS, in LIGHT and BROWN OAK, with Carved Tops fitted with

Funerals

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GREENLEES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Joseph Ackroyd; to move from his late residence, No. 22, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and Co., Undertakers, No. 3, George-street W., near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased ARTHUR C. LESLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Batty-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DEVENE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, A. W. Nicholls; to move from Parkes-street, Camperdown, to Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY S. GILCHRIST are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Silver-street, off Sydenham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Petersham station, per train to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and THOMAS GILCHRIST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Thomas Stephen Gilchrist; to move from his late residence, Silver-street, off Sydenham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Petersham station, per train to Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. PATRICK and WILLIAM SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. Henry S. Gilchrist; to move from his late residence, Silver-street, off Sydenham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Petersham, per train to Necropolis. T. DIXON.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES HEAGNEY and ARCHER POLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Henry S. Gilchrist; to move from his late residence, Silver-street, off Sydenham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 to 2 o'clock, to Petersham, per train to Necropolis. T. DIXON.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM NICHOLLS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Park-street, Camperdown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTH and CO., Undertakers, 168, King-st., Newtown, and Norton-st., Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Captain HENRY ROWE, of The A. S. N. Co., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, Violet Lodge, Glebe Point-rd., THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 3, George-st. W., nr. Tooth's Brewery, 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ROWE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Rowe; to move from Violet Lodge, Glebe Point-rd., THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 3, George-st. W., nr. Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD CHARLES PYNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, Burt-st., Balmain, at 3 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER PYNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Pyne; to move from her late residence, Burt-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Miss CATHERINE PYNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Pyne; to move from her residence, Burt-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HUGH M'FADYEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Jane Pyne; to move from her late residence, Burt-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, Cameron-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. MARIA MATTHEWS, relict of the late Mr. Edward William Matthews, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSHUA, HENRY, LAMBERT, JOHN, and WILLIAM MATTHEWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT DEAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Maria Matthews; to move from her late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

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A T 108, Bathurst-street G. Institute.—Wanted, superior Governess, English, music and singing, 2 pupils—10 and 14, suburbs; medium Governess for the country, English, music, singing and drawing.

AGENTS wanted in town and country by the Australasian Trust Management Assurance and Investment Company, Limited, whose objects offer a somewhat novel field for active representatives. Offices corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

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DRESS and MANTLE MAKING.—VACANCIES for several APPRENTICES. Thompson and Giles.

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PARTNER wanted, £100; good returns one week. M. M., G. P. Office.

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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of Honorary Senior and Junior Officers for the special outdoor department, for the treatment of Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat.

Applications with diplomas, &c., to be sent in not later than MONDAY, 26th July, addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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Applicants to send in their diplomas, credentials, &c., not later than MONDAY, 26th July, at noon, addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH wanted, for office; must write well. Apply, in own handwriting, Box 1046, G. P. O.

RIVETERS wanted, Sydney Waterworks, via Douglas Park Station; highest wages to good men.

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TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, Fancy Hand, knowledge of window-dressing preferred. Renwick, King-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAND for the country; good wages. E. H. Weekes, 84, Oxford-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS. 92, Hunter-street, P. J. English.

WANTED, HORSESHOER and General Smith, must be competent at shoeing. Apply Kiss's Bazaar.

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WANTED, a first-class TANNER. Rosebank Tannery, Botany.

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A YOUNG man wants a SITUATION in a grocer's store, selling behind the counter; has a good knowledge of book-keeping, and good references. Thomas Erwin, Kangaroo Valley.

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BY Married Couple, no children—man coachman, milk, &c., wife cook, laundress, wages mod. J., 83, Market-st.

BY good Man (21), as milkman, farm, plough, groom, &c., refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

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BY middle-aged Man, garden, milk, useful in house, refs., known office. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY Cooks, Bakers, Waiters, Milkmen, Carters, useful Men, in and out door. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY superior Married Couples, every capacity, for farms, stations, hotels. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

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BY young Barmaids, Waitresses, Dressmakers, Housekeepers, Governesses, &c. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED, by respectable Person, Washing or Cleaning, by day. 81, Glenmore-road, Paddington; refs.

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A T 108, Bathurst-street G. Institute.—Wanted, M. Couple, garden and useful, wife G. Servant, suburbs; kitchenman, city; exp. Cook for hotel; 2 Indian Servants, Cook and Laundryman, Ashfield.

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PULLING HANDS wanted for whale fishery, Eden. R. B. Asher, 65, Castlereagh-street.

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TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a respectable GIRL, to learn millinery, private house, short hours. By letter to Spring, Herald Office.

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WANTED, smart, strong BOY for kitchen, used to restaurant. 239, George-street North.

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WANTED, a GARDENER, for nursery. G. Rayden, Rockdale Poultry Farm and Nursery, Rockdale.

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WANTED, GIRL, about 16, assist house, mind children. Mrs. Franklin, 168, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a sober MAN, to drive cab. 20, Denison-street, Waverley.

WANTED, Chinese Cook and Boy improver to baker, Junior Grocer, and useful boys. The Home, 83, Mkt.-st.

WANTED, FENCER. Apply J. Walker, Ruthven-street, Mill Hill, Waverley, at 7 a.m.

WANTED, by a German, practical and theoretical GARDENER. Apply O. E., General Post Office.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply G. Hawke, butcher, 43, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good Washerwoman Mondays and Tuesdays regularly; refs.; 4s a-day. 75, Wilson-st., Newtown.

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WANTED, a good General Servant, wages 12s a-week, no washing or ironing. Wiseman, Reg., King-st., N'twn.

WANTED, useful GIRL, accustomed to children. Mrs. Connolly, 25, Wilson-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, General SERVANT, with references. Apply Prince Albert Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, another kept. Carrington, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Cotchele, 18, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a Respectable GIRL as General Servant. Apply Oxford Hotel, Petersham.

WANTED, a good Second WAITER. 48, King-street.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN, to look after beds. New International Restaurant, 4, George-street West.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Three Crowns, Church-hill.

WANTED, a few young MEN, to carry out pastry. No. 5, Raglan-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, references. Mrs. J. G. Moon, Stanmore-road and Middleton-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, for small family. Apply 210, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a RUNNER. Apply 8 o'clock, Cosmopolitan Restaurant, 197, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a Licensed DRAINER. Donohoe's Hotel, Gippes-street. Apply early.

WANTED, an elderly MAN; comfortable home, small wages. Nixon's Reservoir Hotel, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN; one used to furniture preferred. Riley and Son, 261, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to drive a horse and van. Riley and Son, auctioneers, 261, Pitt-st., next Tattersall's.

WANTED, three first-class General SERVANTS, gentlemen's families, good wages. 54, King-st., Arcade.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL for the country; small family. Mrs. Bosanquet, boilingbroke, Albion-st., W'ley.

WANTED, a thoroughly tidy, honest Girl as General Servant, small fam., no washing. Mrs. Balmain, H'bush.

WANTED, General SERVANT in a small family. Persica, Illawarra-road, Marrickville; tram terminus.

WANTED, respectable GIRL as GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. Fredk. Crane, Cranville, Alt-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, LAD to deliver Hand Bills, 10 o'clock to 4. Apply Mr. Fletcher, 76, King-street, up stairs.

WANTED, a respectable little Girl, as NURSE and otherwise useful. Mrs. Vial, Gordon-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a strong GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 97, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a respectable young person as General SERVANT, refs. required. 197, Albion-street.

WANTED, a MAN to drive a tipcart. Stanley's Hotel, Waverley, between 7 and 8 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. No. 58, Grose-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply J. Kickham, Cahir Cottage, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, NURSE, assist in housework, 3 children. 300, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, back St. John's School.

WANTED, 3 respectable MEN to drive cabs, also a Groom. W. Egan, 77, Glebe-road.

WANTED, young GIRL as General SERVANT. Apply 153, Glebe-road.

WANTED, LAD, assist on baker's cart. M'Namara, Balmain.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Madaline Cottage, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a respectable, honest, active young GIRL, references required. Mrs. Crimson, 77, Eliz.-st., R'fern.

WANTED, Strong LAD for store work. Apply Mr. O. Maxwell, Market-street, 9 Friday morning. Testi. req.

WANTED, young LADY as Companion and assistant in light duties. 179, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a smart useful GIRL, for housework; sleep at home. 68, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, sleep in. Apply Alhambra Rooms, 681, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart, clean Kitchen MAN. No. 1 Sydney Tea Palace, Market-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 290, Castlereagh-street, 1 door from Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a clean, tidy GIRL, for housework and assist with baby. Apply after 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hunter, 22, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist with housework. Apply Mrs. R. N. Johnson, Earlswood, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a sober and steady MAN as GARDENER and Groom, must be able to milk. Apply, after 9 o'clock, J. Lawler, 6 and 8, George-street.

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, station, splendid place; a Nurse, 12s, hotel, Kempsey; a Laundress, assist housework, 15s, gent.'s family, country, good place; young Cook, country hotel, 25s. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Protestant Woman, as housekeeper to a farmer; Female Cook, for a station, Western district; Cooks and Laundresses, for suburbs. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a responsible CARRIER, to do the inward cartage of a large mercantile firm importing hardware and machinery. Apply in first instance to Iron Merchant, care of Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

WANTED, a first-class Working HOUSEKEEPER for single gentleman, must be good cook, good wages, no washing, must have city references; also experienced indoor Man Servant.

Apply before 12 noon or after 7 p.m. at 251, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Man Cook, 42s, for hotel, country, good place; a Kitchenman, 15s; also Man, milk and useful, 12s, for college, suburbs; a Married Couple, wife Laundress and Housemaid, man cook, bake, £80, station; a Married Couple, wife Housekeeper, man indoor Servant, references required, £80, first-class places. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG Woman wanted, as General SERVANT, references required. Apply Hawthorne, 151, Victoria-st.

Apartments, Board and Residence

A BRIGHT large front ROOM, well furnished, vacant; splendid view, bath. 7, Moore's-road, Miller's Point.

A BOY wanted. Buckland Bros., Steam Turning Works 501, Kent-street.

A COMFORTABLE furnished BEDROOM, suit 2 friends, no lodgers or children. 240, Castlereagh-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME, gent., balcony room; late dinner; terms 21s. Next Dr. Coutie's, Regent-st., P'sham.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for two respectable men. 26, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for two or three respectable young men; bath; 18s. 343, Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

A COMFORTABLE well furnished BEDROOM, very large, suit 3 gentlemen friends. 121, Princes-st., Church-hill.

A FRONT balcony ROOM, married couple or 3 friends, use kitchen. 38, Pine-street, Darlington.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for young ladies going to business. 54, Palmer-street, near Domain.

A LARGE ROOM to LET, suit society meetings; mod. rent. Apply 613, George-street, near Goulburn-street.

A LARGE balcony ROOM, suit friends or married couple, with board. 161, Bourke-street, off William-street.

A NEATLY furnished BEDROOM, with gas, bath, in private family. 47, Stanley-street; board optional.

A NICELY-FURNISHED BEDROOM; board optional. Mrs. Armont, 10, Cottingham-street, Glebe.

A PARTMENTS furnished, North Shore, near Reserve tram, front bel. bedroom, sitting-room. Reserve, Herald.

A PARTMENTS vacant. 229, Macquarie-street North.

A PARTMENTS, large and cheerful, front bedroom, breakfast optional. 19, Bligh-street, opp. Union Club.

A PARTMENTS VACANT. 1, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A PARTMENTS.—Vacancies, gentlemen, families, doub. sing. rooms, terms moderate 85, Phillip-street.

A PARTMENTS.—Mrs. HINTON, 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square North.

A PERSON wants WORK by the day, or take home Washing. 46, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

A RNOTT HOUSE, Wynyard-sq.—Private B. Estab. A handsome Suite, and double and single Rooms vacant.

A ROOM, nicely furnished, bath, gas, latchkey, 10 minutes G. P. O. 17, Lower Fort-street, Dawes' Point.

A SINGLE BEDROOM vacant; suit lady or gentleman. Imperial-terrace, 39, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A SINGLE BEDROOM vacant; suit lady or gentleman. Imperial-terrace, 139, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A SINGLE ROOM vacant, 6s, board optional, bath. 49,